

# Brant Beach Taxpayers Association (BBTA)

## Board Meeting

### February 20, 2025

**Meeting Held at** - Town Hall

**Called to Order** - 1:35 pm

**Attending** - Pete Potochney, Ben Tonti, Russ Johnson, Anne Johnson, Georgia Glasser-Nehls, Janis Metz, Rusty Johnson and Donn O'Brien.

- **Secretary Report**

1. Minutes from the January 19, 2025 meeting - motion to accept by Donn, second by Ben and unanimous approval.

- **President's Report**

- Opening Remarks - discussed having speakers/topics from the Beach Haven and the Barnegat Light Museums. Janis will talk to David about scheduling the next talk on March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Senior Lifeguard Volunteers - Pete and Mike will follow-up with Mark Porzuc.
- JCTA - ongoing discussions; bike safety and status of the wind turbines.

- **Membership Ben/David/Georgia**

- 190 households are now current.
- Business Sponsors - Georgia will approach Hutchison Pool.

- **Volunteers Mike/Janis** - no update.

- **Treasurer's Report**

1. The bank balance is \$15,908.36 and expect to end the year at \$13,188.36.

- **Beautification Anne** -no updates.

- **BOE Meetings Anne** - LBI School voted in a new rep for Barnegat Light.

- **Projects Review**

1. Ocean County Budget Meeting - Georgia noted that Anne Barkey is preparing a detailed report on the county tax process and will distribute to the LBI TAs.
2. History Project - Janis provided draft layout for the 5 panels (3 foot by 5 foot). Donn mentioned that Riley Sharpe is helping to get approval for using some of the pictures. Rusty advised that the panels should be on acrylic since fiberglass will get cloudy. Next steps:
  - Checking with area architects to print the draft on paper close to the size of the panels. Georgia will speak to Rob Roth and Mike is planning to speak to some others.
  - Pete will follow-up with the Mayor; presenting the printed draft panels and discuss possible site locations. The final placement will be the Mayor's decision.

- **Speaker Series**

- See President's Report above.

- **New Business**

1. Rusty mentioned the large amount of garbage on the beach off season and suggested asking the township to run the beach rakes during the winter.

- **Next Meeting Date(s)**

1. March Board Meeting TBD - Pete will see availability for the court room earlier in the week of March 20<sup>th</sup>.

**Meeting Close** - 2:50 pm, motion by Russ, second by Pete unanimous approval.