

# Brant Beach Taxpayers Association (BBTA)

## Board Meeting

### March 18, 2025

**Meeting Held at** - Town Hall

**Called to Order** - 1:30 pm

**Attending** - Pete Potochney, Ben Tonti, David Herron, Russ Johnson, Anne Johnson, Georgia Glasser-Nehls, Rusty Johnson, Mike Fahner and Donn O'Brien.

- **Secretary Report**
  1. Minutes from the February 20, 2025 meeting - motion to accept by Georgia, second by Pete and unanimous approval.
- **President's Report**
  1. Opening Remarks - noted growing attendance at the speaker events.
  2. Pete and Anne Barkey met with the Mayor to discuss the priorities that the JCTA and the township have - primarily road construction plans and beach replenishment. The JCTA plans to have one or two representatives attend the monthly county commissioner meetings. Anne Barkey is preparing a detailed report on the county tax process and will distribute to the LBI TAs.
  3. Senior Lifeguard Volunteers - Pete and Mike will follow-up with Mark Porzuc.
  4. JCTA - ongoing discussions regarding pedestrian and bike safety.
  5. Spring Membership Meeting – Commissioner Meehan scheduled to speak. Will add two slides to the presentation; Adopt A Beach and the Speaker Series.
- **Membership Ben/David/Georgia**
  1. Paid membership is on track, currently 217 households are current.
  2. Business Sponsors - Georgia is waiting to hear back from Hutchison Pools. Mike will be contacting the other business sponsors for renewal membership; Barrel Surf Café, The Island Shop, La Bomba, Shore Brake Cyclery, Duck Cove Marina and Dippers.
- **Volunteers Mike/Janis**
  1. **Adopt A Beach** - Plan to host a coffee and doughnuts in June for the volunteers. We will have a slide for the Adopt A Beach program at the Spring Membership Meeting in June.
- **Treasurer's Report**
  1. The bank balance is \$16,793.53 and expect to end the year at \$14,073.53.
- **Beautification Anne** -no updates.
- **BOE Meetings Anne** - LBI School voted in new board members.
- **Projects Review**
  1. History Project - Janis provided draft layout for the 5 panels.
    - 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.
    - Current cost estimate is up to \$1,500 per panel.
- **Speaker Series**
  - April 12<sup>th</sup> - David is coordinating, two possible topics – Prohibition and/or the Lucy Evelyn.

- The Board decided to make a \$200 donation to the speakers' affiliated local non-profit organization. Accordingly, for two of recent speakers we will donate \$200 to both The Barnegat Light Museum and The Long Beach Island Historical Museum.
- **New Business** - N/A
- **Next Meeting Date(s)**
  1. April 17<sup>th</sup> and May 15<sup>th</sup> Board Meetings 1:30 - Town Hall.
  2. June 14<sup>th</sup> planned date for the Spring Membership Meeting at Town Hall.
- **Meeting Close** - 2:54 pm, motion by Russ, second by Mike and unanimous approval.

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