

Brant Beach Taxpayers Association (BBTA)

Board Meeting

September 18, 2025

Meeting Held at - Town Hall

Called to Order - 1:30 pm

Attending - Pete Potochney, Ben Tonti, David Herron, Russ Johnson, Anne Johnson, Joe Pahlow, Mike Fahner, Georgia Glasser-Nehls, Janis Metz and Donn O'Brien.

- **Secretary Report**
 1. Minutes from the August 21, 2025 meeting - motion to accept by Mike, second by David and unanimous approval.
- **President's Report**
 1. Review assignments for Saturday's Membership Meeting. Send Pete suggested topics for Allie to address. Janis will add a slide regarding beach replenishment with congressional contact info.
 2. Discussed various options for John Fiore memorials. Decided on the following:
 - Replace the BBHOA bench plaque at the Bay View Park Gazebo with a new one noting John's service.
 - Donations to First Responders - Each Board Member will donate \$100, for a total of \$1,200 - split equally to the Ship Bottom Fire Department and Beach Haven First Aid Squad. Georgia will inquire if The Ship Bottom FD could display a plaque in John's honor.
 - The Celebration of Life will be on October 24th.
 3. JCTA
 - Top concerns - pedestrian/bike safety and dune preservation.
 - Ocean County meetings - Georgia is attending regularly. The County has implemented free EMT programs.
- **Treasurer's Report - David**
 1. The bank balance is \$18,802.19. We received a memorial donation of \$2,150.00.
- **Membership Ben/David/Georgia**
 1. Thanks to Mike for drafting the renewal message. Georgia suggested sending a hand written note to new home owners.
 2. Discussed setting up a Venmo Account. Current membership dues payment options; check, cash or Pay Pal. Additional options. Pete will mention payment options at the Membership Meeting.
- **Volunteers Mike/Janis**
 1. **Adopt A Beach** - No update.
- **Beautification Anne** - No update.
- **BOE Meetings Anne** - No update.
- **Projects Review**
 1. History Project - Janice advised that Rielly Sharpe cleared us for several pictures. Joe offered to assist in getting permissions for other pictures in the draft slides. Pete requested that we keep an audit trail of the approvals and that we set a deadline to get the panels installed by the Spring.

2. Beach Toy Box - plan have Carol post message on Face Book for beach toy donations, noting that members send an email to BBTA with the address for pickup.
- **Speaker Series**
 1. Mike is still researching wireless microphones.
 - **New/Other Business**
 1. Investigate various new membership dues payment options.
 - **Next Meeting Date(s)**
 1. September 20th - Fall Membership Meetings 9am at the courtroom.
 2. October 16th – Monthly Board meeting at Town Hall.
 - **Meeting Close** - 3:50 pm, motion by Russ, second by Georgia and unanimous approval.

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