

Brant Beach Taxpayers Association (BBTA)

Board Meeting

November 20, 2025

Meeting Held at - Town Hall

Called to Order - 1:30 pm

Attending - Pete Potochney, Ben Tonti, David Heron, Russ Johnson, Anne Johnson, Joe Pahlow, and Janis Metz.

- **Secretary Report**
 1. Minutes from the October 16, 2025 meeting - motion to accept by Donn, second by Joe and unanimous approval.
- **President's Report**
 - Pending issues from the Fall Membership Meeting - Pete to follow-up with the Township on two open issues:
 - Adding particulate to paving material and bird proofing beach trash cans - pending further discussion with Allie Meehan.
 - Pump Station at 44th St - Pete waiting for the project's completion before responding to the member who raised concern.
 - John Fiore Memorial
 - Replace the existing BBHO plaque on the bench at Bayview Park with a plaque "In Memory of John Fiore."
 - Intend to purchase two small brass plates with John's picture, for the Beach Haven First Aid and Ship Bottom Fire Department.
 - Member Emails/Bulletins
 - REAL Program FAQs - will post it on the website and the following month include a hyperlink to it in the Bulletin.
 - Abandoned Boat - Pete will follow-up with Kyle.
 - JCTA
 - School Taxes - each TA is encouraged to raise this issue with their respective mayors.
 - **Treasurer's Report - David**
 - The bank balance is \$21,319.66.
 - **Membership Ben/David/Georgia**
 - Membership is up to 325, slightly lower than previous years.
 - Discussed adding emails for spouses to NEON. The next BBTA Bulletin will include a paragraph, with a link, for members to provide an email for their spouse.
 - **Volunteers Mike/Janis** - No update.
 - **Adopt A Beach** - No update.
- **Beautification Anne** - No update.
- **BOE Meetings Anne** - the school in Surf City was renamed to "The LBI School."
- **Ocean County Meeting - Georgia**
 1. The County plans to complete repaving the Blvd in the Spring.
- **Projects Review**
 1. History Project - Janice/Donn and Rusty

- Next steps to present to the Mayor
 - The committee will formalize the approvals for the pictures.
 - Will get the five panels printed and renditions for the proposed sites.
- **Speaker Series**
 1. Good feedback on the first speaker session. Thirty-one people attended.
 2. Testing Video and wireless mic - Janice and David will follow-up.
- **New/Other Business**
 1. Spring Membership Meeting
 - Suggested speakers; Chief of Police and someone from the township water department.
 - Add a new slide regarding the water pipe pinholes listing various potential causes.
- **Next Meeting Date(s)**
 1. December 13th - 10 am at the BBYC. The second speaker will present “ The Life of a Solder in the War of 1812.” We will put a reminder in the next Bulletin.
 2. December 18th - Monthly Board Meeting, 1:30 at Town Hall, followed by a holiday gathering, possibly at Joe’s house.
- **Meeting Close** - 3 pm, motion by David, second by Russ and unanimous approval.