

Brant Beach Taxpayers Association (BBTA)

Board Meeting

October 16, 2025

Meeting Held at - Town Hall

Called to Order - 1:30 pm

Attending - Pete Potochney, Ben Tonti, Russ Johnson, Anne Johnson, Joe Pahlow, Rusty Johnson, Georgia Glasser-Nehls and Janis Metz.

- **Secretary Report**

1. Minutes from the September 18, 2025 meeting - motion to accept by Georgia, second by Ben and unanimous approval.

- **President's Report**

- Pending issues from the Fall Membership Meeting - Pete to follow-up with the Township on open issues:
 - Adding particulate to paving material - discussion with Allie Meehan.
 - Speeding on Ocean Blvd – resolved, noticeable increase in police presence.
 - Faded Dune Signs - follow-up with Allie Meehan.
 - Beach Trash Can Bird-proof covers - Pete will see if the township has solutions and if willing to pay for them.
 - Plan to have the Police Chief as guest speaker at the Spring Meeting.
 - John Fiore Memorial
 - Celebration of Life on October 24th at the BBYC, noon till 3pm.
 - Intend to purchase two small brass plates with John's picture, for the Beach Haven First Aid and Ship Bottom Fire Department.
 - Member Emails
 - REAL Program - David Shanker asked if the Board represents its membership in these matters. Pete will draft a response that the board will provide information but not take a position.
 - Compliant about the pump station on 44th Street - Pete will respond stating that part of the solution to flooding on the Blvd.
 - Waterpipe pinholes - discussed various possible causes and consider inviting a representative from the town to discuss.
 - JCTA
 - Anne Barky working on FAQs regarding the REAL proposals. Plan to share with BBTA members.
 - School Taxes - discussing to have the taxation fairness issue addressed by the State legislature. The JCTA is encouraging all the TA's raise this issue with their respective town councils. Pete will circulate the JCTA FAQs to the Board Members.
- **Treasurer's Report - David**
 - The bank balance is \$20,168.53.
- **Membership Ben/David/Georgia**
 - Membership is up to 322, slightly lower than previous years.

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- **Volunteers Mike/Janis**
- **Adopt A Beach** - No update.
- **Beautification Anne** - No update.
- **BOE Meetings Anne** - No update.
- **Ocean County Meeting - Georgia**
 1. The county has been giving grants for historical projects.
- **Projects Review**
 1. History Project –
 - Rusty received approval for all the pictures. Pete requested we obtain the approval in writing.
 - Discussed having an additional, small plaque for acknowledgments.
 - Janice again recommended having a QR code on the plaques for a link to our website with the pictures and acknowledgments.
- **Speaker Series**
 1. The first meeting is November 1st. Pete will ask David to send out email reminders with a list of all the speaker dates.
 2. The lapel microphone that Mike purchased was tested and works properly with the system at BBYC.
- **New/Other Business**
 1. Spring Membership Meeting - suggested speakers; Chief of Police and someone from the township water department.
 2. Website - remove the tab for the Board Minutes. We will continue to post the minutes to a hidden tab. Ben will follow-up.
 3. Janice noted the concern many residents have regarding the recent beach erosion. Pete will speak to the Mayor regarding plans to repair the beaches. Also, discussed how taxpayers could express their concern to state legislators.
- **Next Meeting Date(s)**
 1. November 1st – Quest Speaker at the BBYC, 10am till noon.
 2. November 20th - Monthly Board Meeting, 1:30 at Town Hall.
- **Meeting Close** - 3:35 pm, motion by Russ, second by Janice and unanimous approval.