

South Seaside Park Homeowners and Voters Association General Meeting

8/15/15

Meeting was called to order by President Whiteman. Opening prayer was given and Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Minutes of the July General Meeting were read and approved.

Corresponding Secretary - Judy Erdman thanked all volunteers and members present. If there is any change in your information, please let us know. There will be important information shared in the coming months in regard to our de-annexation progress.

Treasurer's Report - Arlene Nora reported a balance of \$2,794.92 (report attached) Jim Fulcomer made a motion to accept and Maryann Meneghin gave the second. Motion carried.

President Whiteman thanked Bob Nora "The Sign Man" for his endless supply of signs. There are signs available in back of hall. There have been some individuals, we think kids, removing signs from 20th Avenue. The signs were found in Don's car.

Bay front is in terrible condition. Bacteria is being pumped into the bay from the road run off. Beach needs to be cleaned more often.

Maryann Meneghin wrote a letter to the Mayor voicing her concerns about services. Services such as senior activities, and medicine drop off locations. No answer or acknowledgement was received. Smoke alarm went off and help response time was slow.

Old Business - People who were paid members in 2014 but not this year, need to be contacted. We need volunteers to go door to door to invite them back. Packets are available for volunteers and lists of those who ARE members for 2015 are listed. There are also phone lists of approximately 7 names of former members to be called. Please help!

Please think about becoming a Director of the Association. We will be needing volunteers.

Special Business - Treasurer Arlene Nora presented the new budget that was shared at the July meeting. Jim Fulcomer made a motion to accept and Betty Saloom gave the second. Motion carried.

New Business - At September's Planning Board Meeting, Berkeley's Planning Board will be questioning our expert planner, Scott Bauman about his report. Our financial expert will probably give his report in October. Once all the reports are completed, they can be shared with members.

We will need members, voters and homeowners to speak up about service related concerns at the public portion of the meetings. There will be many from the mainland and some from the island who will speak against de-annexation. Lack of services needs to be stressed.

Tax freeze is available to people 65 and older with a household income of \$80,000 or less.

Don Meeker stated that our Planner, Scott Bauman, gave a very good report and did a very good job presenting it to Berkeley.

Betty Saloom asked if we could arrange a car pool for the meetings. There are a good number of members who cannot or do not drive who would like to attend the meetings. We will work on creating way for this to be achieved.

Bum Rogers was discussed. The problems are still being presented to the planning board.

Police seem to be more active in giving tickets - parking, speeding, not stopping long enough at a stop sign, boats on streets

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15