

Seaside Park Homeowners and Voters Association

8/16/2014

General Membership Meeting

Meeting was called to order by President Whiteman. Prayer was offered by Jim Dellas, and Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll Call- Director Bob Nora was absent
Minutes from the July General Membership Meeting were read and approved.

Communication Secretary Report- Judy Erdman thanked members for attending and thanked our volunteers. Judy reminded members that if there are any changes in contact information, to please let us know. A lot of information will be shared soon.

December we are going to host a table at TriBoro's Christmas Bazaar. This will be our first fund-raiser. Any member who has a craft is urged to donate and the proceeds will aid the association. Information will be forthcoming.

Presentations of thanks were made to Bob Schwartz and Bob Nora.

Technology Report- Bob Schwartz said that there has been a problem with some emails. If members cannot open the PDF attachments, please let us know so we can get the information to you.

Bay, Beach, and Roads- Roberts Ave was repaved this summer and it was done just 3 years ago. When Berkeley was asked they said it had not been paved in 13 years. No residents were notified of the work schedule. This advance notification is standard practice.

Bay front is a State job and is a mess.

Beaches have not been cleaned twice a week

Vice President Jim Anderson asked members to seek out new members .

Old Business-

Services- There is a lack of police presence and coverage. Seaside Park police answered over 300 calls for us this year.

Mayor Amato was invited to address our members this meeting, but he declined. He had a previous engagement.

List of previous members has been generated for our phone call volunteers. There are approximately 200 people to call. Anyone who wants to volunteer may sign up at the back table.

After discussion, a motion was made and carried to add a section to our bylaws which would allow a temporary suspension of a bylaw with a two thirds member vote. The clause will be under Article x Amendments Section 2

New Business

A letter will be sent to Midway Beach Association to request an opportunity to address their membership at their next meeting. This will give us the opportunity to inform members of what we have done and are doing to secure better services from Berkeley for all residents.

Don reviewed what our lawyer said about where we are in the de-annexation process.

1. Petition is complete
2. Planner report is complete
3. Financial report almost complete
4. We are ready to present

Discussion-

Member asked if anyone was notified or saw notification of the Berkeley Beach Party, Answer from members was, no.

When contacted about the tarring on Roberts Ave., Berkeley said that residents of Roberts Ave. were contacted about the road work.

Council Meeting times may have changed. Next meeting is August 25th.

Condo residents were not notified about road being dug up for gas lines. When contacted Berkeley said only Condos who receive any notices are on the mainland because the Condos here on the Island are not on list.

There was a question as to why we do not have someone from our area represent us on Council. Answer was that we only have a few voters as compared to the rest of district 3 which has 9 mainland communities.

Berkeley Seafood is closing land will be part of Island Beach State Park.

Bum Rogers- Doubled its capacity with an outdoor bar. There are no permits, Music is being played or piped outside. Is there a noise ordinance? Berkeley has done nothing.

Respectfully submitted Pat Dolobacs