

Minutes of the Westbrook Council of Beaches Meeting  
June 26, 2017

Multimedia room, Mulvey Center

Attendees:

Cedar Crest	Barbara Wolf
District of Chapman Beach	Ed Gales
Coral Sands	Mary Jane Monahan
Coral Sands	Janice Shaw
Grove Beach Point	Paul Ireland, Jr.
Grove Beach Point	Jon Russell
Grove Beach Point	Traver Steiner
Grove Beach Terrace	Michael Tosatti
Island View Beach	Joe Marino
Island View Beach	Steve Smith
Island View Beach	Tony Cozza
Island View Beach	Mary Polchaninoff
Old Kelsey Point	Carolyn and Bill Fish
Pilots Point	Tony Fastaia
Pointina Beach	Tom and Lucy Nobile
Pointina Beach	Linn Morgan
Stannard Beach	Steve Mason
West Beach	Pat Marcarelli

Guests: First Selectman Noel Bishop and Tony Sharillo, Sr. Pgm. Director at the YMCA in Westbrook

The meeting was called to order by our Vice President, Traver Steiner at 7:03 PM. Our President, Barbara Wolf, arrived later during the meeting.

The minutes of the June 5, 2017 were amended to include Janice Shaw as an attendee and were approved.

Tony Sharillo talked about the summer programs at the YMCA. They have a 30-day membership with no contracts to sign. They have various swimming classes. He passed out a flyer showing all the summer programs they have to offer.

Tony Cozza talked about our Alleviating Hunger Committee. The summer lunch program for needy students starts next week. They have 10 volunteers and there will be a training meeting for food handling on June 28<sup>th</sup>.

Sidewalks in Westbrook – Barbara Wolf said there will be a workshop at Town Hall on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. She said that we should go to the workshop if we have any concerns or questions about the sidewalk project.

Barbara Wolf passed out a flyer about the River COG plan. The first workshop will be Thursday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at the Westbrook Town Hall, 6 PM to 8 PM.

There was a discussion about golf carts on public and private roads. Barbara Wolf has a letter regarding golf carts. She can circulate the letter to us.

Tony Fastaia, our representative to the Traffic Authority committee, reported that Bonnie Palermo of the Traffic Authority Board said at the last Board meeting that they would discuss calming devices at its next meeting. Barbara Wolf observed the last meeting of the Traffic Authority Board and noted that the chair, Bonnie Palermo, directed the board members to peruse all alternative traffic calming devices with an open mind. Pat Marcarelli said that he went to look at the traffic calming fences at Stannard Beach and he liked them. State Trooper Wayne Buck said they would not be a problem. They can be run over. Noel Bishop said he would recommend giving the Traffic Authority Board \$1,000 to buy for town roads the traffic calming fences like those in use at Stannard beach.

Candidate forum – We will have a candidate forum for the municipal election in October. Barbara Wolf asked that we think about questions we would want to ask the candidates.

Scholarship - Joe Marino said that Natalia Martins won our scholarship of \$500. She will be at our August 7, 2017 meeting to receive our scholarship.

The next Council of Beaches meeting will be Monday, August 7, 2017. The meeting will be held in the Multi-media Room at 7 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Nobile, Co-Secretary  
Westbrook Council of Beaches