

Minutes of the Westbrook Council of Beaches Meeting
August 1, 2016

Multimedia room, Mulvey Center

Attendees:

Cedar Crest	Barbara Wolf
Cedar Crest	Andy Schatz
Pilots Point	Tony Fastaia
Coral Sands	Mary Jane Monahan
Coral Sands	Janice Shaw
Grove Beach Improvement Assn.	Diane Ammerman
Grove Beach Point Assoc.	Traver Steiner
Stannard Beach	Steve Mason
Grove Beach Terrace Assoc.	Michael Tosatti
Island View Beach	George Abraham
Island View Beach	Joe Marino
Island View Beach	Steve Smith
Old Kelsey Point	Carolyn and Bill Fish
Pointina Beach	Tom and Lucy Nobile
Grove Beach Point	Paul Ireland
West Beach	Peter Stelma
West Beach	Patty Hubbard
Coral Sands	Anne-Marie C.
West Beach	Don and Maureen Fuller
Middle Beach	Robert and Elaine T. Gillette
Middle Beach	Gary and Amy Palumbo
Grove Beach Improvement	Rich O'Connor
Grove Beach Point	Gary Bazzano
Old Kelsey Point Hill & Beach Assoc.	Lynn Masson
Grove Beach Point	Jonathan Russeau
Pilots Point	Bob Harris
Island View Beach	Tony Cozza

Guest Jonathan Pohorylo

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 PM

Joe Marino presented our scholarship award to Jonathan Pohorylo for \$500.00. Jonathan thanked us and said he would use this money for books when he goes to college in the fall.

Marilyn Ozols talked to us about Waste Treatment in Westbrook. She gave us a history of what the Westbrook Pollution Control Commission has done in the past. Marilyn was chairperson of this commission for 25 years. The commission saved the Town of Westbrook millions of dollars for not recommending a sewer treatment plant, but decided

that individual septic systems would be the best way to go for Westbrook. She talked about alternative treatment systems, which treat the effluent in the septic tank. Rhode Island has had this for several years. Connecticut has not approved this for private systems yet. Marilyn thinks this is where we need to go.

The minutes for the July 7, 2016 meeting were approved.

The Treasure gave his report. We now have \$2,890.53 in our checking account and \$6,387.54 in our savings account. All the dues have been paid except for one. The Treasurer's report was approved.

The Nominating Committee has nominated Steven Smith as Treasurer, Traver Steiner and Diane Ammerman for Vice Presidents, and Paul Ireland for Co-Secretary (to share the Secretary duties with Secretary Lucy Nobile).

Our next meeting is August 29, 2016. We will be discussing hunger in Westbrook. Tony Cozza will bring some speakers to discuss this with us. We discussed various ways to collect food from beach residents and give them to a local food pantry.

Barbara Wolf said she, Traver and Diane attended the meeting of beach associations from Old Lyme, Old Saybrook, Westbrook and Clinton. They named themselves "The Shoreline Coalition." Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.

There was no traffic commission report and no Harbor Commission report.

The next Council of Beaches meeting will be Monday, **August 29, 2016**. The meeting will be held in the Multi-media Room at 7 pm. Please note we are not meeting the first Monday in September because it is Labor Day.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lucy Nobile, Secretary
Westbrook Council of Beaches