

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

Multimedia room, Mulvey Center

Attendees:

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| 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