

Westbrook Council of Beaches
Minutes
June 7, 2021

The Westbrook Council of Beaches (WCOB) Zoom meeting was called to order by President Pat Marcarelli at 7:00 P.M.

The following people were in attendance:

Pat Marcarelli	President
Mary Jane Monahan	Vice President
Pauline Peterson	Secretary
Jessica Beach	Chief Resilience Officer, City of St-Augustine, FL
Gary Bazzano	Grove Beach Point
Noel Bishop	Town of Westbrook
Dave Borg	Old Kelsey Point Hill & Beach
Ted Budney	Sagamore Terrace Beach
Andrew Calderoni	District of Chapman Beach
Tony Cozza	Island View Beach Association
Bill & Carolyn Fish	Old Kelsey Point
John Hall	Town of Westbrook
Steve Mason	Stannard Beach
Lucy & Tom Nobile	Pointina Beach Association
Marilyn Ozols	
Marie Palma	West Beach
Michael Tosatti	Grove Beach Terrace Association

The business meeting began at 7:00 PM. Officers in attendance were President, Pat Marcarelli, Vice President, Mary Jane Moynihan, and Secretary, Pauline Peterson.

Special Guest Speaker: Pat stated that the Town of Westbrook will begin work on a Resiliency Plan next year. He then introduced Jessica Beach, Chief Resilience Officer for the City of St-Augustine, Florida to speak about Tidal Rise and Resiliency Program. Jessica is a professional engineer with a focus on stormwater. Jessica joined the City of St-Augustine's Public Works Department in 2017, where she served as the City's Stormwater Engineer, overseeing the City's Stormwater Program and was recently appointed s the City's Chief Resilience Officer.

Below is the link to the presentation.

[Westbrook Council of Beaches Tidal Rise and Storm Water Flooding - June 7 2021 \(cablecast.tv\)](#)

The presentation was very informative. Jessica is extremely knowledgeable and offered many resources that the Town of Westbrook will be able to leverage.

Treasurer's Report: Steve Smith was absent.

Secretary's Report: The May 2021 minutes were accepted as they were posted on the WCOB website in the Archives section.

Vice President Report: Mary Jane Monahan reported that Westbrook High School Senior, Livian Brito, was selected as this year's Scholarship Recipient. She will be attending Albertus Magnus College, majoring in accounting.

Alleviating Hunger:

Tony Cozza mentioned that the "Stuff a Cruiser – Food Drive" will be held again this year on July 10th from 9am to 1pm at the town center. Volunteers are needed for a one to two hour shift the day of the event. Please contact Pat Marcarelli or Tony if you can assist. There is a tremendous need. We are counting on all of your help.

Affordable Housing – Marilyn Ozols mentioned an on-line survey will soon be available to all residents, it will be posted on the WCOB website.

Westbrook Economic Action Initiative (WEAI) – There was no meeting held this month, therefore no changes to report.

Harbor Management: Andy Calderoni mentioned moorings registration are coming in slowly. You can download Permits online from Town Website or the WCOB website. The Harbor Management commission's next step is to discuss requiring moorings to be inspected. This is expected to be effective by the end of the year. The committee will be reviewing how the inspection will be done.

POCD (Plan of Conservation & Development Committee): Marilyn Ozols mentioned a Public Hearing will take place in person at the Town Hall or via zoom on June 8th at 7pm.

New business/old business: Noel Bishop mentioned that the Town of Westbrook will be enforcing the ban on fireworks. Gary Bazzano requested that if any associations have a Hammer Law in place, to please forward the information to Pat Marcarelli.

There was no other business discussed, and the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Next meeting: July 12th at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted by Secretary, Pauline Peterson