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The monthly meeting of the Civic Association of Short Beach was held on Monday March 9, 2020, at the Union Church, 14 Pentecost Street, Short Beach, CT.

Present: Darce DeCosta, Frances Clark, John Graham, Chris Collins, Francesca Bickel, Paula Wilmer

Absent: Peggy Carpenter, Brian Funaro, Zoning Enforcement Officer David Perkins

Douglas Hanlon, President, called the meeting to order at 7:06pm.

1. Final review of the minutes of the previous meeting - Delete October Minutes Corrections as follows to the January minutes as follows, top should read January minutes not October. Under inquiries, insert "to" "looking to change entrance. Insert corrections: should say 14 Pentecost St., put an and in the present instead of a coma between, under 4a. change this to these, need a space between "Fran Clark will revise and send", 5c should be Pagano Park not Pardee Park, Fran Clark made a motion to approve February minutes, Chris Collins seconded. All in favor. For Feb. under 2. change I to "she to set up a farm stand from her farm", board has no objections, change to it is not addressed by the board regulations, ongoing bus. 3rd line discussion of putting charter on website, add additional proofing must be done before posting, Committee Reports Parks and Beaches see in new business, Under new business change to Pagano (not Pagana) John Graham made a motion to approve the Feb. minutes, Fran Clark seconded. All in favor.
2. Report of the Treasurer - as reported by Fran Clark. \$51624.12 in savings, \$27,976.35 in checking.
3. Zoning Applications - None
4. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Website & Google Docs- Cessy Bickel indicated needed to put up Feb. and March minutes as well as the charter.
 - b. Wall of "thank you" on the website: Linda Erlinger, RTM representative
 - c. Welcoming new neighbors to Short Beach - No update.
 - d. Discussion of East Shore Health District Project: There is a new sewer line on Riverview. Paula Wilmer and Chris Collins will consult ESHD regarding updated testing, sewer lines, approval of septic systems and pumping issues.
 - e. Help needed in the business office: April 18th, 11am CASB members will meet to help in the office. John Graham will reserve the room for organizing.
5. Reports of the Committees:
 - a. Fire & Police: John Graham reported garbage trucks still going wrong way down one way streets; he will email First Selectman. John Graham reported neighbor's concern over dogs barking on Berger St./Altman St. area; he will contact the dog warden.
 - b. Sanitation: No update.
 - c. Parks & Beaches: Group of CASB members went to Pagano Park to assess the situation. Parks and Rec. will fix swings and cement. John Graham suggested doing a "Short Beach Earth Day"

to clean up the park. The manhole cover is removed and needs to have top put back on. Cessy Bickel will post on Facebook date for "Earth Day" on April 25th.

- d. Roads & Sidewalks: Linda Erlanger, RTM rep., provided an update: Public works (Gary) indicated that Johnson's beach, they put some cones out, will get it to when the weather gets warmer. Doug Hanlon recommended fixing the triangular whole closer to the bluff at the same time. Linda made note of this. Doug also recommended putting a railing on the sloped entrance and asked Linda to indicate the height of railing. Gary indicated status of check valve, it appeared to be working fine and they will continue to monitor this regularly. Linda will speak to Robin Comey about the speed limit sign missing, adding additional speed limit signs. Linda reported that the snow shoveling is a police matter. Police can be called if someone is not shoveling the sidewalks. Linda recommended CASB send a notice for the first time, then if nothing happens contact the police. CASB and Linda Erhlinger will revisit this in the fall. On Beckett Ave. hedges are blocking the road so people are parking farther into the road and the engine cannot get through. John Graham will speak to Mr. Chase about trimming the hedges. Across from Orchard House, concrete sidewalk then becomes broken/bumpy asphalt sidewalk. Linda will look into replacing the sidewalk. Curbing Taylor to Midwood has been broken for a long time. Linda will also look into replacing the curbs.
6. New Business:
 - a. Shirley McDermott planted a tree in Pardee Park. Tree was cut down. Recommended another tree be planted. Shirley will consult tree commission.
 - b. Linda Erhlinger brought up concern from a resident due to parking from Rosso Vino's clientele. John Graham and Lina will discuss this further.
 - c. Discussion about the Annual Meeting
 - d. Discussion about welcome to Historic District sign/design

Adjournment: Cessy Bickel made a motion to adjourn at 8:40pm and Darce DeCosta seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darce DeCosta