



Civic Association of

Short Beach

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The monthly meeting of the Civic Association of Short Beach was held virtually as authorized by Executive Orders 7B on Monday April 12, 2021.

<https://zoom.us/j/97086516004>

Present: Darce DeCosta, Brian Funaro, Chris Collins, Doug Hanlon, David Perkins, John Graham, Paula Wilmer, Francesca Bickel,

Absent: Peggy Carpenter,

Community Members: Laura Ciarleglio, Maureen Moore, Bob Ventresca, Lauri Halderman, Adrian Corry, Matt Snyder, Monroe Scales

Doug Hanlon called the meeting to order at 7:04pm.

1. Final review of the minutes of the Feb. and March meetings. Fran Clark made a motion to approve Feb. minutes. Chris Collins seconded. All in favor. For March Minutes, Sean and Jane Look (added last name). Under number 1, change week to month. Put Commas in the money. 4e. Fix Doug Hanlon's last name. 5a remove "farther". Fran Clark made a motion to approve March minutes. Cessy Bickel seconded. All in favor.
2. Report of the Treasurer as reported by Fran Clark \$40,411.10 in checking and \$51,633.05.
3. Zoning Applications or actions taken by ZEO
 - a. 2021-04-02 Nadia Ameen 46 Taylor Place-- garage where there is a temporary structure currently. It conforms to the zoning laws. Chris Collins made a motion to approve. Darce DeCosta seconded. All in favor.
 - b. 2021-04-01 Adrian Corey 84 Riverview-- garage on lot across street, Chris Collins made a motion to deny based on the definition of an accessory use on a lot not on the main dwelling lot in the by laws. Fran Clark made a motion to second. All in favor.
 - c. 2021-04-03 Sarah Giordano 283 Clark Ave.- retaining wall. Brian Funaro made a motion to approve. Cessy Bickel made a motion to second. All in favor.
 - d. 2021-04-04 31 Shore Dr. Replaced deck after tree fell on it. A set of stairs was added on the southern side within the setback limits. David Perkins approved that administratively.
4. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Wall of "thank you" on the website: Marty Hallier helped bring new trash cans to Short Beach. Linda Erlinger for helping with the Valley St. path to the river.
 - c. Valley Street, proposed path to the river, report on bench and work - Pathway has been mostly cleared. Department of public works has wood chips that will be delivered to the bottom of the

road. CASB members will volunteer to spread those on the path. Edging needs to be done. Decisions will be made upon meeting there next week.

- d. Continue discussion of adding stairs to the beach at Johnson's Beach. Reviewed proposals for stairs that were submitted. Discussed liability of added stairs. Doug Hanlon will reach out to get a professional opinion about the stair installation.

5. Reports of the Committees:

- a. Fire & Police

Representative Linda Erlanger--- An updated Short Beach Traffic Calming and Road Concerns spreadsheet that includes notes from her 3/25 call with Officer Phil Ramey (BFD). Need to bring up concerns about signage still needed. Alps/Clark/West Wood intersection police commission still not sure if they want a crossroad. They agreed to paint cross lines where there is no parking near Genaros/Post Office. They are not willing to put in a speed hump near Johnson's beach, Clark Ave. CASB members will continue to review ways to convince the commission. Community member Laura Ciarleglio suggested rumble strips. CASB members will continue to follow up on this.

- b. Sanitation - N/A

- c. Parks & Beaches

Pardee Park: Tree care companies will get quotes for trees and spring maintenance.

Update on Gate for Pardee Park - Not in the town budget. Next month we will vote as a board with the quote.

- d. Traffic, Roads & Sidewalks

Trash Receptacles delivered and will be installed soon. One was damaged and touch up paint is being sent. Once done, they will be installed.

John Graham will continue to email the town regarding the crosswalk signs.

- e. Communication Committee

Website- Committee would like to recommend a paid subscription for \$25/month to help with some of the issues with the website. ? made a motion. ? seconded. All in favor.

6. New Business:

- a. Charter review CC and CB

- b. Doug Hanlon suggested adding pickle tennis by painting on the line on the basketball court. CASB members will do some research on how much it will cost to temporarily put it in and what the community input is regarding this.

Adjournment: Cessy Bickel made a motion to adjourn at 9pm and Darce DeCosta seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darce DeCosta