



The monthly meeting of the Civic Association of Short Beach was held virtually as authorized by Executive Orders 7B on Monday March 8, 2021.

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

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

Community Members: Sean and Jane, Erik Kath, Sharon Ventresca

Doug Hanlon called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

1. Final review of the minutes of the previous meeting. Fran Clark made a motion to table for next week. Brian Funaro seconded. All in favor.
2. Report of the Treasurer as reported by Peggy Carpenter \$44144.64 in checking and \$51,633.05
3. Zoning Applications or actions taken by ZEO
 - a. 2021-03-02 Application for 95 Beckett Avenue - expand one story next to the pop out room, Darce DeCosta made a motion to approve, Chris Collins seconded. All in favor.
 - b. 2021-03-01 - Application for 4 Valley Street - expansion of sunroom and deck, tearing down of existing sunroom and deck, will expand footprint of property by about 500 sq. ft., meets requirements of the zone. Doug Hanlon made a motion to approve. Fran Clark seconded. All in favor.
4. Unfinished Business:
 - a. Wall of "thank you" on the website: N/A
 - c. Valley Street, proposed path to the river - teak bench purchased, date will be set to start Spring/Summer.
 - d. Report on tax bill payments/liens from Fran - Fran added liens to those who did not pay.
 - e. Stairs to the beach at Johnson's Beach - Peggy Carpenter, Chris Collins and Dave Perkins will get a proposal plan from community members and Doug Hanlon will talk to public works.
5. Reports of the Committees:
 - a. Fire & Police
 - Police Traffic Meeting in February - letter from Rep. Linda Erhlinger with discussion of concerns regarding traffic. Review letter for details.
 - John Graham emailed public works about crosswalks.
 - Next year make sure to review reporting those who do not shovel their respective sidewalks.

Traffic difficulties on farther Short Beach Rd. reported. Invite them to the next police meeting.

- b. Sanitation - None
 - c. Parks & Beaches
 - Progress—decision on changes to Pardee Park, fencing etc.
 - Tree care companies
 - Pagano park - 2 broken swings, contact Alex Paluzzi for assistance with swings, committee will meet to review, fix fences if needed
 - d. Traffic, Roads & Sidewalks
 - Trash Receptacles ordered
 - e. Communication Committee
 - Website--- Redesign, minutes and agendas, committee will continue to make updates
6. New Business:
- a. Charter review by Chris Collins and Cessy Bickel
 - b. Community interest in improving Short Beach “look”
 - i. Shore Drive map to help with reviewing traffic concerns and assist in planning to put up signs, review in a committee meeting.
 - ii. Community member, Brenda Novak, interested in assisting CASB
 - iii. Community members were interested in planning to review how to improve the look of Short Beach prior to quarantine.

Adjournment: Darce DeCosta made a motion to adjourn at 8:18pm and Cessy Bickel seconded. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Darce DeCosta