

BARNEGAT LIGHT TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

General Membership Meeting Minutes "Meet and Greet Cookout"

July 11, 2015

- I. Steve Danotos called the meeting to order at 10:02am and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. He then made a series of comments introduced the following individuals:
 - Ed Ebenbach who addressed the status of membership and mailings with data.
 - Steve Danotos acknowledged councilpersons Ed Wellington and Dottie Reynolds.
 - Bruce Allen provided the Treasury report with details (attached).
 - Dottie Reynolds provided a Borough Council report since the last meeting in May. Two ordinances passed: (1) no smoking ban on all borough beaches, and (2) management care of feral cats.
 - Steve introduced Officer Megan Keller and indicated she had an informational table set up for homeowners.

- I. Steve Danotos addressed new business items
 - Changes to BLTA Constitution: (1) Proposed change required by State of PA when applied for a tax exemption certificate (2) Term limits for trustees on BLTA board. The change limits terms to two successive terms. The changes were voted on unanimously and will take effect immediately.

- II. Steve Danotos introduced the following speakers and respective topics.
 - Steve introduced Susan Michel to speak about membership and the benefits of volunteering either in a board position, trustee or committee person. The upcoming board proposed changes are President: John Tennyson; Vice President: Ed Ebenbach; Treasurer: Bruce Allen; Secretary: Kimberly Patterson; Committee Person: MaryAnn Crutchlow.
 - Steve welcomed Mayor Larson to the meeting.
 - Steve introduced John Tennyson. John stated that one of the issues that was raised on the recent resident survey was that the BLTA attend council meetings. John confirmed that the BLTA is attending council meetings and reporting back with information. John then reported the detailed results of the recent smoking survey and shared that it was voted on and passed unanimously for a smoking ban on BL beaches. John stated that both surveys were available in paper at the table and on the website.

- Steve spoke about Southern Regional School District school taxes. He shared an allocation table and provided the same as handouts for residents. Steve explained how state law determines school taxes in Barnegat Light.
 - Steve introduced Dottie Reynolds and Arlene Morrison to speak on the topic of multi-family housing and revising the current regulations. Dottie spoke against the multi-family housing ordinance and is in favor of revising the current ordinance. Arlene spoke in favor of the existing multi-family housing ordinance.
 - The above topics were written and posted on our website.
 - Steve introduced Mayor Larson who provided a “State of the Borough” report.
 - Q&A from residents.
- III. Steve Danotos concluded the meeting and reiterated that there were informational handouts at the table as well as being able to enroll new members.
- IV. The meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:20am.

Recorded and submitted by:

Kimberly Patterson, Recording Secretary
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BLTA Treasury 2015

	2014 Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	Year to Date
Income								
Dues Accounts 4350/5074	8,085.00	80.00	20.00	4600.00	1760.00	740.00	80.00	7280.00
Bad Check from Dues	-20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donations to BLTA				100.00	580.00	540.00	0.00	1220.00
Refund from USPS on Bulk Post Permit							151.01	151.01
Interest Total	1.98	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.10	0.15	0.16	0.86
Account 2712	1.20	0.10	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.10	0.59
CD	0.78	0.00	0.06	0.10	0.00	0.05	0.06	0.27
Total Income	8,066.98	80.10	20.15	4700.20	2340.10	1280.15	231.17	8651.87

	2014 Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
Expenses								
Upgrade Go-Daddy Account		83.76						83.76
John Tennyson-Postage			13.60			97.24		110.84
US Postmaster-Newsletter Postage			370.00					370.00
USPS PostBox Yearly Rental Box 342							60.00	60.00
Old Hights Print Shop-Newsletter			1,708.93			232.83		1941.76
Kim Patterson-Computer Training				175.00				175.00
How You Brewin-Meeting Coffee/Donuts					120.00			120.00
Ed Ebenbach-Sound Equipment						595.01		595.01
Alan Thomas-Sound Equipment						452.96		452.96
Total Expenses	6,749.65	83.76	2092.53	175.00	120.00	1378.04	60.00	3909.33
Net Income	1,317.33	-3.66	-2072.38	4525.20	2220.10	-97.89	171.17	4742.54

	2014 Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
Total Assets	20,779.22	20,775.56	18,703.18	23,228.38	25,448.48	25,350.59	25,521.76	25,521.76
Savings Account 2712	5,883.20	5,883.30	5,883.39	5,883.49	5,883.59	5,883.69	5,883.79	5,883.79
Checking Account 4358	5,574.34	5,570.58	3,498.05	6,623.05	8,843.05	8,745.01	8,916.02	8,916.02
Checking Account 5074	7,200.00	7,200.00	7,200.00	8,600.00	8,600.00	8,600.00	8,600.00	8,600.00
CD	2,121.68	2,121.68	2,121.74	2,121.84	2,121.84	2,121.89	2,121.95	2,121.95
Increase in Assets	1,317.33	-3.66	-2,072.38	4,525.20	2,220.10	-97.89	171.17	4,742.54

	2014 Year	January	February	March	April	May	June	YTD
Expense Categories								
Printing	4,530.46	0.00	1708.93			232.83		1941.76
Postage	1,117.24	0.00	383.60			97.24		480.84
Computer Support	50.69	83.76		175.00				258.76
Meeting Refreshments	424.83	0.00			120.00			120.00
Advertising of Meetings	136.43	0.00						0.00
P.O. Box Rental	58.00	0.00					60.00	60.00
Donations	400.00	0.00						0.00
Sound Equipment						1047.97		1047.97
Other	32.00	0.00						0.00
Total Expenses	6,749.65	83.76	2092.53	175.00	120.00	1378.04	60.00	3909.33