

# BARNEGAT LIGHT TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

## Board Meeting Minutes

June 24, 2023

### **Trustees**

#### **Attending:**

Rich Brodman  
Tony Dandola  
Bill Chnelich  
Jack Byrnes  
Bruce Allen  
Wendy Baker  
Mary Ann Crutchlow  
Phil Kahn  
Kay McDonnell  
Scott Neff

#### **Excused/Absent:**

Betsy Aras  
Maddy Pantzer

Rich Brodman called the meeting to order at 8:45 AM.

The minutes of the April 23rd meeting were unanimously approved.

### **Opening Remarks – Rich Brodman**

Rich opened the meeting by indicating that our wine and cheese party was a very nice event and very well attended.

He said that this meeting would serve as an abbreviated business meeting and would precede our General Meeting at 9:30 this morning. He then indicated that we have a prospective new Board Member, Madeline Weinrebe, who will be elected to the Board at the July meeting and as a Trustee at the September meeting. She will likely take over the Treasurer's position as she is a CPA.

### **Reports**

#### **1. Membership – Kay McDonnell**

Kay reported that our membership campaign has been proceeding nicely and we currently have 554 members.

#### **2. Treasurer's Report – Bill Chnelich**

Bill indicated that there was very little to report as our next set of financial statements will be as of June 30<sup>th</sup>. He did indicate that our fund balance was approximately \$2,000 larger due to consulting costs incurred in 2022 that did not repeat in 2023.

3. **Social Media – Betsy Aras, Wendy Baker, Scott Neff**

There is nothing new to report..

4. **Little Free Library – Mary Ann Crutchlow**

Mary Ann commented that we need more children's books.

5. **Donation to Barnegat Light – Rich Brodman**

We have picked out a defibrillator as our donation to the town. The approximate cost is \$1,800 plus accessories. The Council will also purchase one. We have delayed the purchase as the Council is seeking some grant money to offset the cost.

6. **Newsletter – Wendy, Mary Ann and Maddy**

Rich brought a synopsis of the newsletters for our general meeting.

7. **Borough Council Meeting – Bruce Allen and Rich Brodman**

The primary topic of discussion was the spreading of bamboo in the community, which was running wild. The Council urged the community to not plant bamboo.

8. **JCTA – Rich Brodman**

The JCTA is considering what the proper follow-up to its survey results should be.

9. **New Business**

We are considering showing the movie "Drift" on September 30<sup>th</sup> at the Pavilion. Rich asked the Board to consider this for discussion at the July meeting.

The next meeting of the BLTA will be at Rich's home on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jack Byrnes  
Secretary