

Joint Council of Taxpayer Associations of LBI

Minutes of meeting 01/07/08

Attendance

Bill Knarre	Brant Beach	Bill Kunz	Brant Beach
Pat Moran	NBTA	John Pegg	NBTA
Ken Martell	Seaview Beach	Dick Jeffries	Surf City
Peter Trainor	LBT 10	Bob Irvine	LBT 10
Pat Powers	Holgate	Lena Nerrie	Harvey Cedars
Charlie Gaver	Harvey Cedars	Laura Priedel	HBH
Ken King	HBH	Mildred Hrbek	Loveladies
Ruth Reeder	Loveladies	Trish Monaco	LHO
Bob Monaco	LPOA	Tom Day	Barnegat Light

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by President Bill Knarre

The minutes of the 12/03/07 meeting were accepted as written.

UPDATES

Building – The first home is under construction on the old Shapiro property south of the ACME. A total of 37 homes will be built on the site.

Ship Bottom Circle – It has been suggested that Ocean County be contacted to become involved in making LB Blvd north and south thru the intersection to eliminate the safety issue created by allowing left turns from W 8th St. onto Central Ave.

SRSD

The JCT budget committees have been meeting and looking at various areas for cost savings. Among these areas are: Consolidation of courses, number of students per class, number of teachers, where are the savings after the loss of Barnegat students.

We need list of questions to send to Supt. Craig Henry prior to his meeting with the JCT. A meeting will be requested with the 6 LBI mayors and the JCT to show them where savings could come from. This will strengthen our credibility and show that we are working for all the Island towns. The JCT will also go to the Press with our agenda on the budget.

BEACH PROJECT

Peter Trainor reported on the new DEP rules concerning access, parking and public restrooms. The main change in the rules that were proposed in 2006 was that the requirements would only be implemented in the areas of a town that were being replenished and not necessarily the whole town. It appears that Long Beach Township would be the only town that would have this situation because of the amount of beach that is Township owned and not privately owned. With signed easements still being a

problem it appears that Harvey Cedars needs all of theirs before their beaches can be restored.

It was suggested that all the JCT members ask their respective members to have a public meeting before committing to the DEP for approval on the Project.

CHAPTER 63 and COUNTY SCHOOL CZAR

Bill Kunz reported that the Czar for Ocean County has not been named as yet. There has also not been any notification as to what powers this position will carry so it appears that the clock on the 3-year mandate has not started ticking.

MISC. INFO

The AC Press recently published a chart showing the new formula for State Aid for schools and it appears that no one understood what it says. Hopefully we can get some clarification soon.

Bill Kunz reported that the creation of SRSD Foundation is proceeding on schedule and that they should have their 501 C-3 designation by March.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05PM. (in the interest of the BCS football championship game)