

## Emergency Bay View Board of Governor's Meeting

June 6,2022 49 Bayshore Drive 7pm

Roll Call: Board members Betty Ann Schildgen (Chair), Teresa Sirico ( Co-Chair), Joe Gullo, Lynn Ryczer and Logan Beirne and Clerk Dotti Arcovitch were present.

Agenda Item 1: Walkway. The question is how, or whether to clear the asphalt walkway running from Odell Avenue to the lifeguard stand now that the new handicapped accessible walkway has been installed immediately adjacent by the committee. In addition, it was noted that the concrete pad used as the base for the dumpster is infringed upon by the handicapped accessible walkway. This also needs to be addressed in order to install the dumpster. A discussion ensued. It was noted that a Bay View resident who has used the asphalt walkway for many years is not able to use the handicapped accessible walkway due to the weight of his wheelchair. Teresa Moved that the asphalt walkway be plowed clear of sand. Joe Gullo seconded and all were in favor. It was decided that the dumpster issue be addressed at the next scheduled meeting after the Board has more time to assess the situation.

Agenda item 2: Buoys. Some Members of Bay View Association have expressed concerns about the placement of buoys used to separate the swim area from boaters. They have contacted D.E.E.P. in order to report the Association for doing so without the proper permit. Betty Ann discussed Bay View's more than 40- year practice of buoy usage with Milford's Harbor Master Bruce Kuryla. He confirmed that he has never had anyone in Milford ask about such a permit and he did not feel it was necessary. He also confirmed that our buoys are in good condition. Betty Ann corresponded with D.E.E.P. but is yet to receive an answer. Our lawyer does not believe that we have liability. Due to the complaint, Logan expressed that he feels it would be safer to begin the permitting process and not place the buoys until we have received a permit. An official survey of the beach and adjacent water will be necessary in order to do this. Teresa Sirico made a motion that the board begin the permitting process. Logan seconded and all were in favor. As a result, the buoys will probably not be installed this season. An airhorn has been purchased so that the lifeguards can warn boaters away from swimmers.

Adjournment: Teresa moved the meeting adjourn. Lynn seconded and all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 8:01pm.