

Bay View Improvement Association

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Bay View Board of Governor's Meeting

April 22, 2024 – 55 Bayshore Dr, Milford, CT - 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call, Board Members: Elizabeth Schildgen (Chair), Teresa Sirico (Vice-Chair), Lynn Ryczer, Logan Beirne, Kevin Gilbert, Tammy Mursko, Treasurer took the minutes in the absence of Dotti Arcovitch, Secretary.

Meeting called to order 7:04 pm

Reading of the Minutes of March 11, 2024:

Elizabeth Schildgen asked for a motion to accept the minutes

Teresa Sirico made the motion

Logan Beirne seconded the motion

All in favor – motion passed

Report of the Chair:

Gabby is doing a great job with the website. The last two storms caused beach erosion and 15 ft. of fence destruction on the Warren St side. Also, concern on the Oakland St side and the height of the sand. We will need a bulldozer not a bobcat to move the sand because it is so deep. Elizabeth placed a call to Reliable Fence and Jason Babcock to obtain a quote. Kevin will contact Discount Fence. Other companies mentioned are Burns Construction and KNL.

Kevin will obtain a quote from an erosion consultant. Maybe testing different style fences, cast aluminum does not rust. Maybe we can do 2 to 3 sections instead of replacing the whole fence.

Elizabeth - we have \$4,000 in the budget for landscaping effective July 1, but the beach is a priority right now. We have a beach cleanup on Saturday. We also have to get the sideways cleared for handicap accessibility.

Report of the Clerk:

Absent

Report of the Treasurer:

YTD budget was reviewed. Members are submitting their home assessments that are due now.

Logan Beirne made a motion to accept the budget

Teresa Sirico seconded the motion, all in favor

Old Business:

Kevin and Logan will place the 3 new buoys in the water with some other volunteers. Paul Hilario will be contacted to move the lifeguard stands back to the beach.

New Business:

Opening of the beach will be June 22, 2024. We need volunteers to stain the boat racks. We still need a quote from someone to build the bulletin board on Westland.

Lifeguard – Matt Harder would like to return as a lifeguard this year. Elizabeth asked for a motion for Matt to be head lifeguard.

Logan Beirne made the motion
Teresa Sirico seconded, all in favor

Logan stated Elizabeth Walsh is interested. She is a sophomore in college, taking the lifeguard certification the end of April.

Elizabeth made a motion to hire Elizabeth Walsh pending her certification.
Kevin Gilbert seconded the motion, all in favor.

There is an issue with the lifeguard stand umbrella. Kevin will look at it.

Public Session:

Ahuva Munzer - Milesfield St– couldn't attend the meeting but a text was read via Logan. The text read as follows "She has a landscaper on the calendar for early May. How much money do I have for planting?"

Elizabeth state, let us wait to see what happens with the sand.

Sharon Joslin – Warren St – so much devastation on the beach, I am worried about us being able to protect the beach. We need to call an erosion company.

Diane Gullo – the Warrant St walkways and boat racks keep getting higher and higher. We need to grade the sand down.

Logan – we need to revisit the handicapped mat.

Elizabeth stated there was a request for a marriage to take place on the beach. Joe Gullo stated they need to name Bay View Beach Association on their rider. It is not a lot of money. Elizabeth said, "No alcohol on the beach".

Motion to Adjourn:

Elizabeth Schildgen asked for a motion to adjourn

Logan Beirne made the motion
Teresa Sirico seconded, all in favor
Meeting adjourned 8:10 p.m.