

**Ortley Beach Voters and Taxpayers Association, Inc**  
**General Membership Meeting**  
**Saturday, June 25, 2011**  
**First Aid Squad Building**

The meeting was called to order by Vice President/Acting President Joan Strathern at 9:10AM. Paul Onorio began the meeting with the salute to the flag, followed by a moment of silence for those serving outside our country. A roll call was conducted. Board members present were: Vice President Joan Strathern, Kathy Barisciano, Treasurer Dave McKee, Secretary Carole Maimoni, Paul Onorio, Steve Sherill and Mike Wymbs. We have enough people in attendance to have a quorum so it is an official meeting.

A motion was made, seconded and approved unanimously to dispense with the reading of the May 2011 meeting minutes. The minutes had been emailed previously to members.

A clock plaque was presented to past President Luis Taveras as a thank you for all of the work he has done for the OBVTA.

The winners of the Sea Bay Club raffle were announced.

**President's Report**

- There was an issue regarding the size of the newly painted parking spaces on Ocean Ave. The spaces are 9 feet wide which is the minimum size required under state code. The size was confirmed by Joan and her husband.
- There was an incident of people sleeping on the beach and in their cars during the Memorial Day weekend. If residents see anyone sleeping in their cars or on the beach, they should immediately report it to the police department.
- The beach bathrooms will remain open an extra hour on the weekends. Beach and boardwalk trash collection will also be picked up later this summer.
- There was a concern about tents and barriers being erected on the beach. Town ordinance# 1378, article 1 of the 1973 code, states that no building or shelter of any kind shall be erected or maintained upon the beach adjacent to the Atlantic Ocean, other than umbrellas and canopy chairs. Chief Mastronardy and Councilman Wittmann helped resolve an issue that was brought up by the membership, regarding this problem.
- The OBVTA Board of Directors will rotate attendance at the township council meeting. Upcoming dates are: July 12, July 26, August 9 and August 23. Meetings are held at Town Hall at 6PM. All residents are encouraged to attend these meetings, we would like OBVTA members to sign up to volunteer to attend specific meetings.

**Chief Mastronardy**

- The police department has been very busy. There was a bank robbery in Silverton that they are investigating.

- Please keep cars locked at all times. Unlocked cars were broken into on Harding Ave and items were stolen. No locked cars have been broken into.
- If possible, use security lights on your houses to frighten off potential burglars.
- It is expected that new officers will be hired next January to replace the newly retired officers.
- Magnets with important township phone numbers are now available.
- Fireworks are prohibited in all sections of the township.
- The chief addressed some membership concerns. He will look into these issues.

### **Councilman Wittmann**

- The councilman was pleased that Ortley Beach is well represented at the council meetings.
- The recycling schedule is on the township website. The OBVTA will also send out a recycling email to its members.
- Public works will fix or replace any damaged trash cans.
- The councilman addressed some membership concerns.
  1. A repair on Tunney Ave will be looked into.
  2. Flooding on Washington Ave still remains a problem. Valves have been tried to prevent flooding but have, so far, been unsuccessful.
  3. Township and Waldorf Condo attorneys are trying to reach an agreement over the condo beachfront. As of the meeting time, no agreement had been reached.

### **Treasurer's Report**

As of May 31, 2011, we have \$56,115.67. This includes a \$40,000 CD in Hudson City Savings.

Eighty six dollars was collected for the 50/50. The winner won \$43 and the remaining \$43 will be donated to the Seaside Heights Fire Department.

### **Elections**

The following people ran unopposed and were elected by a vote cast by the secretary.

- Kathy Barisciano- President
- Steve Sherill- Treasurer
- Paul Onorio- Director
- Mike Wymbs- Director

It was voted by the general membership to name Dave McKee to a Director position.

## **COMMITTEES**

### **Membership**

Twelve new members joined on the meeting day. We now have 230 paid members. Fifty four of these are new memberships. In June, 2,100 post cards were mailed to Ortle Beach homeowners at a cost of \$800. Forty new members joined as a result of the mailings. Please encourage your neighbors to join.

### **Beach Committee**

The committee is continuing to work with Stockton University regarding beach replenishment.

### **OCUA**

A meeting was held to discuss the possibility of changing the status of the property to Open Space. They will continue to work on this issue.

### **New Business**

- The membership agreed that the association should have a website. Suggestions were made to include a chat and blogs. Joan will proceed with the plans to have the website designed.
- Please notify one of the board of directors if there is a change in email address or if you are not receiving OBVTA emails.

### **Membership Dialog**

- There is still a need for block captains. Please contact Pat Klaslo at 732 854-1040. Block captains do not have to be full time residents and will only be asked to pass on information.
- There was a request for American flags to be attached to poles on Route 35N.
- There was a concern about construction debris being left under the boardwalk. This issue will be looked into.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 10:30

**The recording of this meeting will be maintained for 12 months**  
**THE NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING WILL BE ON**  
**July 16, 2010**