

Toni Tomarazzo

Thank you for the opportunity to run for reelection to the OBVTA Board. I am a home owner in Ortley Beach since 2004 and have been involved with the OBVTA for fifteen years, first as a member and then as a member of the Board and Board Secretary. I am a corporate attorney specializing in administrative and regulatory law and am retired from full time practice. In the sixteen years that I have the privilege of living in Ortley Beach our community has dealt with many challenges.

The OBVTA continues to be a staunch advocate for our community and the devastation of Superstorm Sandy highlighted the failures of Toms River to reasonably address the needs of Ortley Beach. I participate as part of a team of dedicated OBVTA members and Board of Directors to ensure open lines of communication with our township, county and state governments and consistent messaging that Ortley Beach must receive the funding and attention necessary to support our community. I work diligently to support many initiative vital to our community including the implementation and maintenance of the dune and beach replenishment, secure open space including the Surf Club property and the OCUA property and prepare and strategize regarding what impact the OBVTA will have to assist our members in addressing the upcoming property tax revaluation.

I participate in Toms River council and other Toms River board meetings. Attendance at these meetings reinforces the strong voice of the OBVTA and ensures that issues large and small that can involve Ortley Beach are identified, evaluated and action is taken to update the membership and advocate for our community. Examples of issues I have participated in addressing at the Township meetings include the installation of 5G poles, the short term rental code, master plan enforcement, changes to Toms River Code concerning height and density of buildings and beach parking.

I am committed to community service. In addition to my work with the OBVTA I am part of the senior leadership that started and runs the Hoboken Food Pantry in Hoboken NJ. The Pantry serves over eight hundred households a month in Hoboken and provides supplemental groceries and other assistance to any resident in need.

I ask for your vote to reelect Toni Tomarazzo to the OBVTA Board of Directors in order to permit me to continue serving our community and advocate for the necessary resources our community requires.