Concerned Taxpayer Association

Of the Borough of Surf City

Membership Meeting June 22, 2013

President Mike Ippolito called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was recited. Roll call was taken and the minutes of the August 18, 2012 meeting were read. Motion was made, seconded and passed to accept the minutes as read.

**Opening Remarks**

The President opened the meeting by mentioning that many of us have suffered emotional and physical damage due to Super Storm Sandy. He asked the membership to let the Board know what they expect from us as an association. He then outlined the present goals of our taxpayer association:

* Beautify Barnegat Avenue by putting up new welcome signs, and landscaping the islands with donations from local landscapers.
* Promote interaction between the membership, the Board and the Boro.
* Increase membership, volunteerism and donations.

**Treasurers Report**

The Treasurer reported a balance in checking of $2,092.15 and savings of $5,091.38 for a total of $7,183.80. Motion was made, seconded and passed to pay bills.

**Nomination of Officers and Trustees**

The following officers and trustees were nominated:

President

Vice President - Robert Fried

Secretary - Rosemary Fallar

Treasurer - Ron Bergondo

Board - Jean Daniels, Georgia Dickson, Susanne Gilbert and Robert Kiss (Counsel)

**Event Updates**

Times, dates and locations of our summer events were announced.

**Program**

Our featured speaker, Mayor Leonard T. Connors, Jr. was introduced. He began by handing out a Memo from the town’s Chief Financial Officer indicating a tax increase of 1-1/2 cents due to increases in insurance and pensions. A Financial Status Report comparing Surf City with the Boroughs of Ship Bottom and Beach Haven were also distributed. The Mayor was happy to announce that Surf City now has no outstanding indebtedness.

The Mayor then called for questions or concerns from the membership.

The following issues were discussed:

* Division Street playground is still closed
* 25 mph speed limit on Barnegat Ave.

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* “Keep off Dunes” signs need to be replaced.
* Timeline for Surf City beach replenishment
* Schedule for repaving Barnegat Ave.
* Need beach access ramps for disabled and elderly
* Snow fences need to be put up.
* Unhealthy Stagnant water in front of some homes

Mayor Connors was thanked for speaking at our meeting and answering questions from the membership.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 11:15 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rosemary A. Fallar

Secretary