

Long Beach Park Board
Meeting Minutes from 4/25/18
Long Beach Town Hall, 6:00pm

- I. Call to Order
- II. Quorum: Kendra Bartlett, Kathryn De La Barre, Zach Neff, Jerri Massey. Seven residents were present.
- III. Approved March minutes.
- IV. Due to scheduling conflicts, Park Board meetings will move to the fourth Tuesday of the month @ 6pm.
- V. Sara Plooster gave a camp update. Camps will run June 18 - Aug 3. Themes and training dates have been set. Lost all the tennis coaches from last year and are looking for new ones. High school tennis players would be considered. Need at least 2. Half of the counselors are returning. Interviews start tomorrow and will run for at least 2 weeks.
- VI. There are four applicants for the activities coordinator position and is still open for applicants. Pam to schedule interviews with coordination with Jerri and Mary Carol.
- VII. Kathryn / Garden Club – Brian will meet with GC regarding their mulch and will place a bulk order. The Community Center garden plan was not presented but Kathryn got a preview. It may be too extensive for the site and budget. It will be in a low visibility area, needs to be low maintenance, and should be relatively low cost given the visibility and usage potential. Joy will take the message back to the Community Center. Kathryn will attend the next Community Ctr meeting.
- VIII. Zach provided an update on the communication plan for clean beach stops. Communications are happening and/or planned in PB and town meetings, meeting minutes, in the town newsletter, in a Beacher article, in Beacher ads, signage at stops and at town sign by tennis courts. Beach stop signs has been ordered as well as stickers. Stickers will be used to tag items left at the beach, and ultimately the items left on town property will be taken to the town maintenance area where they'll be available for about a week and then will be discarded. Zach will check with Deanna on option for the main town sign (by tennis courts).
- IX. We have a PB email address: longbeachparkboard@gmail.com. Stop captains are aware of the email address, and it'll be published in the town newsletter and posted online.
- X. Regarding the stops for renovation (18, 19, 22, 26, and 30 are planned this year), stops 18 and 30 have encroachments issues. At stop 18, there is a large shed and driveway suspected to be on town property. The issue is in the hands of the attorney. It was thought that Bill had notified the owners but that's not the case. Some residents have voiced concern (outside the PB meeting) about why some people's stuff is removed but the owners at stop 18 get to keep their shed. The town is addressing personal property left on town property and encroachment, but if owners leave things on their own property, that's their right.
- XI. Public Comment – Three residents voiced concern of the clean stops policy (Larry and Martha Brown, and Paul Fithian) regarding kayaks and communications. They use beach stop 30 and are against the policy. There is a comprehensive communication plan but realize there's no way to reach everyone or make sure people are paying attention.
- XII. Residents asked how to be involved in the design of the stop renovations. Stop captains should be notifying area residents as their stop gets into the planning phase. For stop 23 last year, the design was a joint effort between the stop captain, any interested residents, the streets department and the park board. The same type of planning and execution will be done with this year's stops – joint efforts between stop captains, interested residents, streets department, and park board.
- XIII. Adjourn
- XIV. Next meeting 5/22/18, 6pm, Town Hall