Long Beach Park Board Meeting Minutes from 1/28/20 Long Beach Town Hall, 6:00pm

- Call to order
- Quorum: Zach Neff, Joy Schmitt, and Jerri Massey. Three residents were present.
- Approved November minutes
- Recognized Joy Schmitt as a new member of the Park Board, taking the position vacated by Kathryn De La Barre. John Kocher is the new town council liaison to the Park Board.
- Garden club update will be replacing the sundial (civi is funding it)
- 2020 budget review Jerri to send Joy our budget.
- Book box update -
 - Joy is going to take this up now.
- Tai-chi classes were successful. 15-17 residents enjoyed the classes in January, which is a great turnout. A motion was put forth to schedule additional classes and for the PB to subsidize the cost. Board voted to approve.
 - The Park Board is subsidizing a portion of the class fee.
 - We have signed up for 6 more classes.
 - Price per class is \$5 per person, or \$25 per person for all 6 classes.
- Pickleball topic was tabled. Will discuss in a future meeting.
- Stop rehab update:
 - Stop 18 Will continue to take public comment from residents for minor changes
 - We are considering moving garbage toters based on public comments to our Park Board email.
 - Stop 14 No change from previous meeting. In process. Concrete sidewalk and concrete parking pad going in this week. Benches, bike rack, toters will follow. Will continue to take public comment. Viewing platform is being considered if it would fit within the town code of 106.6' of lot line.
 - Stop 28 will be next. Discussion with residents has started. We have some letters / notes from residents. No drawings or plans as of yet as the town is busy working on the beach erosion issue.
 - Stop 30 Stairs are gone. We discussed possible replacement solutions, including metal like Stop 22.
 - Erosion at stops affecting stairs will be addressed in the spring. Septic / stairs / driveway encroachments are interfering with stair rehab options. Building permit will be filled out to remove stairs. Metal stairs will be an option to be explored in the spring.
 - Stop 26 Metal stairs and other options will be discussed to provide access where stairs have washed out. Will explore options in the spring.
 - Stop 28 Will be next for rehab in spring. Discussion with residents started. Notice will be given on FB for meeting date for residents to offer input
 - Stop 29 To be rehabbed in 2020.
 - Public comment Resident (Julie Sosa) proposed to hold a climate crisis presentation. Motion put forth for the PB to sponsor the event was approved. (Sponsorship is not monetary.) Julie can coordinate with Sara for involvement with the community center
 - Adjourned

Next meeting: 2/25/20

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