

Long Beach Park Board  
Meeting Minutes October 24, 2023  
Long Beach Town Center, 6pm

- \* Call to Order 6:01pm, Zach Neff. Reminder that Park Board meetings take place on the 4th Tuesday of each month, 6pm, Town Center. Go to [longbeachin.org](http://longbeachin.org) for in person and remote status and for all other Town of Long Beach information. Contact Long Beach Park Board [longbeachparkboard@gmail.com](mailto:longbeachparkboard@gmail.com). Information: Long Beach (Indiana) Parks & Recreation Board, Long Beach Activities (Meta).
- \* Quorum: Kendra Bartlett, Zach Neff, Anita Remijas, Joy Schmitt. In person and zoom, Janice Brown (liaison, BGC), Lenore Jogmen, Barbara Morgan.
- \* Approval of Minutes from September 2023 meeting, motion JS, second AR, all in favor of the motion, none opposed the motion carries. Roll call vote: Kendra Bartlett, Zach Neff, Anita Remijas, Joy Schmitt, all aye.

On-going Business:

- \* Activities Coordinator (Sarah Plooster): Six session clay class was well attended, will consider as quarterly activity. First Saturday art class continues to do well. SP asks procedure for emails to participants; she will use activities email and copy ZN. Bingo and Valentine's Day suggested as family activities, gift certificates will be offered.
- \* Beach Garden Club (Janice Brown): Nothing to report.
- \* Stop 15 ADA (JS): Pre coastal grant submitted, approved, invited to submit full grant. January 2024 full grant proposal due (it will be run past Building Commissioner Larry Wall who is knowledgeable with these grants). PB agreed to pay for engineering and grant proposals. Parking area will be separate bid (100% town responsibility, will hold off on bid until/if grant approved). No longer referred to as "ADA" (which means wheelchair access), now Equitable access (includes emergency access). JS will reiterate to Council what \$\$ is due.
- \* Pickleball striping near Community Center (ZN): Discussion of approval for resurfacing Spring 2024.
- \* Stop 24 split rail fencing repair (ZN): KB will discuss with Seth who agreed to do repairs.
- \* Phragmite work at Stop 19 (JS): Killed/cut last week, planting dune grass to follow.

Old Business:

- \* Encroachments at Stop 29 (ZN): Homeowner is aware of issues, ZN will continue to handle.

New Business:

- \* Budget Review (ZN/JS): Activities Coordinator and summer wages cut. Asked \$140K, approved \$80K. PB can continue to ask council for funding for specific projects (note \$225K estimated held in "extra funds"). Tennis & pickleball court, covered over pickleball courts have to be done Spring 2024, memorial brick garden project.

Public Comments:

Lenore Jogmen, 2213 Hazeltine: Requests review of "storage" of beach chairs on beach which would help many residents (older, families). Lenore understands it looks "trashy" when beach chairs and other items are left behind, asks that PB brainstorm and reconsider what to do. Maybe tags on chairs, pay a fee?

ZN reiterates topic of big items left on beach (wave runners, machines to move wave runners, sailboats) has been taken to DNR for months, DNR is refusing to do anything, no enforcement. No structures (storage bins) can be built on public trust. If two chairs are left, will that turn into 20, 30, 50 chairs?

Adjourned 6:28pm, motion JS, second ZN, all in favor of the motion, none opposed the motion carries. Roll call vote: Kendra Bartlett, Zach Neff, Anita Remijas, Joy Schmitt, all aye.

Next Park Board meeting 11.28.2023 at 6pm, Town Center.  
Agenda will be posted Meta.

Respectfully submitted,  
Anita Remijas, recording secretary.

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