

Alligator Point Taxpayers Association

Board of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors meeting for APTA was called to order by President John Murphy at 9:00 am Saturday, August 8, 2009, at Mission by the Sea Church on Alligator Drive.

Approval of Minutes:

The minutes of the meeting for July 11, 2009 were approved by a motion from Allan Feifer, seconded by Joe Hambrose and passed.

Approval of Treasurer Report:

Bill Kimbrough was out of town so no treasurer report was given.

Communication Committee:

Ann Maruszak reported that Oyster Radio had added a link to the APTA web site.

Beautification Committee:

No report.

Development Committee:

John Murphy reported on an application to expand a grocery store on St. George Island. This application is facing strong opposition from the community.

Membership Committee:

No report.

Public Safety:

Steve Fling reported on the approval of the fire department's MSBU.

The county tentatively approved an increase to the MSBU as follows:

Single family dwelling cost	\$ 50.00
Lots	10.00

There are other categories with additional fees. Steve talked about the expenses involved to train volunteers and how the department is dealing with these expenses.

There was a long discussion concerning safety issues on speeding, marking of crosswalks, and the possible use of speed bumps to reduce speed.

Speed limits of 45 MPH from Highway 98 to the cell tower and 35 MPH from there on are under consideration. Consideration of posting of crosswalk signs at public beach accesses and slower speeds in front of South Shoals are being discussed.

Allen Feifer moved that the general membership and the board of directors articulate the issue of traffic control at the General Meeting of September 5, 2009. Motion was seconded by Jim Cummins and passed.

New Business:

Allen Feifer reported on a change in the method of calculating property values by the property appraiser for Franklin County. Allen is to write some information for the board regarding the change in calculation of these values. The change affects only the residents of Alligator and Bald Point and represents a change in the property appraiser's method of establishing property values.

Motion to adjourn was made by Don Munroe and seconded by Sam Rogers, motion passed and the meeting ended at 10:08am.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Munroe, Secretary

Officers and Directors absent: Eddie Sosebee, Bill Kimbrough, Bob Deibel, Frank Gibson, Kevin Griffin, Ken Osborne, Greg Suber, Dick Waters, Barbara Withers

Officers

***John Murphy President, Eddie Sosebee 1st Vice president, Joe Hambrose 2nd Vice President, Don Munroe Secretary,
Bill Kimbrough Treasurer***

Board of Directors

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Dick Waters, Barbara Withers***