

Alligator Point Taxpayers Association

Minutes for June 8, 2013 Meeting

Mission by the Sea Church

The APTA Board of Directors meeting was called to order by President Jim McCloy at 9 a.m.

Members present: Jim McCloy, Joe Hambrose, Bill Kimbrough, Beth Hayes, Jim Apthorp, Allan Feifer, Frank Gibson, Marvin Heymann, Mary Jeanne Lykes, Ann Maruszak, Paul Parker, Sam Rogers, Eddie Sosebee and Greg Walker

Member(s) absent: Barbara Withers

Motion made by Eddie Sosebee to accept the Minutes for May 11, 2013; Joe Hambrose seconded; approved by the Board.

Motion made by Ann Maruszak to accept the Treasurer's Report showing a total balance of \$43,243.00; motion seconded by Beth Hayes; approved by the Board.

Committee Reports

Bill Kimbrough noted that 5 new members joined.

The next Natal Grass Removal work project was scheduled for June 29th and any future workshops will be planned for the 3rd Saturday of the month. Greg will send out a blast email notifying members.

Sam Rogers's newsletter report included a call for articles and a mention of the option to switch from a mailed document to one sent to members via email. The updated mailing list will be maintained by Beth Hayes.

Greg Walker reported that the software used for member email blasts / direct email messages costs 1.25 cents per recipient. After talking with 27 interested parties, no new webmaster has been selected yet.

Jim McCloy reported that Capital City Bank may file an injunction against the final DEP order regarding the Southwest Cape revetment.

Mary Jeanne Lykes reported that the county had awarded the bike path design contract to Preble-Rish. Alan Feifer reported that a golf cart ordinance, similar to those on the books in other nearby communities, could be discussed by the Board and, if approved, proposed for Alligator Point. The county agreed to add more signs to help prevent littering and dumping along the roads.

Mary Jeanne Lykes reported that the Little Free Library is doing well and getting lots of use.

Jim McCloy reported that over Memorial Day weekend a county animal control officer was writing tickets for leash law violations.

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Ann Maruszak announced the slate of board nominees for the 2013 – 2014 term as follows:

OFFICER CANDIDATES for a one-year term:

President: Jim McCloy

1st Vice President: Allan Feifer

2nd Vice President: Frank Gibson

Secretary: Beth Hayes

Treasurer: Bill Kimbrough

BOARD MEMBER CANDIDATES for a two-year term:

Bill Gladwin

Ken Osborne

Joe Hambrose

Sam Rogers

Jerry K. Metts

Barbara Withers

Andrea Novak

Hold-over Board Members whose term will end 2014

Jim Apthorp

Paul Parker

Marvin Heymann

Greg Walker

Mary Jeanne Lykes

A motion to approve the slate of nominees was made by Frank Gibson, seconded by Sam Rogers; approved by the board. Additional nominees can still be presented before the Labor Day election.

Old Business

The MSBU rate increase was approved by approximately 60% of the responding voters.

New Business

A Flood Insurance Workshop will take place on June 18th at ANERR.

Jim McCloy reported on calls from two homeowners at the S-curve area regarding beach-going trespassers due to the county clearing private property for the parking area.

Paul Parker reported that 7 of his Harbor Point Realty signs had been stolen and 2 more were vandalized. He asked members to keep an eye out for any discarded signs.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Beth Hayes
Secretary