

DAVIS PARK ASSOCIATION
SPRING MEETING
June 4th 2016 Minutes

Call to Order – A quorum being present, the President called the meeting to order at 11:08am. Motion to approve the Fall 2015 minutes were approved.

DPA Board - The president introduced the Directors and Officers of the DPA Board.

Financial Report - The Financial report was provided.

Recognition of Appreciation – Gifts were awarded to Linda Spencer, in recognition of her work, dedication and inspiration of the beautification program in our community, especially along Trustees Walk. Fran Fitzgerald and Lucy Van de Vegte were also recognized for keeping the community updated during the harsh winter, especially during Storm Jonas.

Town of Brookhaven - Councilman Neil Foley spoke and confirmed his support of Davis Park and getting things done in the community. He took questions from the audience, ranging from making sure that we have white lines on the walk to getting rid of the garbage dump at the Marina.

Marine Bureau – Officer Walters of the Suffolk County Marine Bureau gave us an update regarding security and confirmed they had very good coverage during the Memorial Day holiday.

Fire District – Steve Clifford, Fire District Commissioner, addressed the members and shared the good news that our rating has been raised from a 4 to a 3, which is unheard of for a volunteer department. Less than 6% have an ISO rating of 3 or less and our volunteers are very well prepared.

Davis Park Fire Department – Chief Marty Bodkin addressed the members and thanked everyone for their donations. Reminded members to keep garden hoses at the ready and to call 911 in case of fire. Volunteers are welcome to come down and pick up an application. This is DPFDF's 60th Anniversary.

Davis Park Medical Association – Roberta Weiss, President of the DPMA announced they will have a full staff beginning June 10 through September 10. She thanked members for donations and asked if you are not already a member to please join and support the very worthy organization.

CRAB/Beautification – Jayne Robinson, President of the DPA, spoke on behalf of CRAB, sharing the many activities that CRAB has been busy with. CRAB has undertaken a major brush clearing project in the new park area. Aided by the DPA who arranged for brush chipping of the smaller pieces to enhance the soil condition in the park, and by the TOB who helped with the larger brush clearing. CRAB held their first annual geranium sale, which was highly successful. CRAB also plans a sand sculpture contest, later in the season. CRAB supports our local community artists by featuring their work on posters, mugs and magnets. Jayne reminded members to please pick-up this season's new items. Jayne thanked everyone for their generous donations and noted that donations are tax deductible.

BITS – Bob Spencer announced that additional rows of fencing to protect the dunes along the community were put up at the end of April. BITS collected \$13K in the Fall and an additional \$12K in the Spring and thanked the generosity of our neighbors.

Suffolk County Hotel Tax – The President gave a heads-up to the community that Suffolk County might be looking to collect hotel taxes on short-term rentals under 30 days. A 3% hotel tax was mentioned.

Garbage & Dumping – The President firmly reminded homeowners that dumping at the Marina is illegal, not to mention unsightly. We pay taxes for Tony's Barge to remove mattresses, appliances, etc. Items must be left in front of owner's home and Tony must be called for pickup. Regular garbage pick-up is early Friday and Tuesday mornings, so get your garbage out on Thursday and Monday nights. Secure lids tightly. Tell your renters.

Dogs – The President reminded homeowners that dogs must be on the leash at all times, it is the law. Please be responsible and make sure you pickup after your dog. Doggie bag stations have been installed everywhere, for your convenience. The DPFD has complained they must hose down the walks and tires of their vehicles to get rid of the dog poop. Please tell your renters.

FIMI Update – John Lund provided an update to the community. We will receive over two million cubic yards of sand, which is the largest sand dump we have ever received. Our real estate will hopefully be completed by this summer and the contract awarded in October. However, this could be optimistic.

Drawings – At the end of the meeting, drawings were awarded to the lucky winners: JoAnne Spencer (gift certificate to Casino), Delia (gift certificate to Harbor Store) and Lenny Wolkstein (ferry tickets).

Adjournment – Upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:15pm