

FINAL

DAVIS PARK ASSOCIATION
SPRING MEETING
MAY 19, 2012

CALL TO ORDER AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A quorum being present, the President called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m. An agenda and a financial report were distributed.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the September 24, 2011 Fall Meeting of Members were approved.

On a sad note it was reported that our friend, former DPA director and long-time member of the community, Terry Gross, passed away this morning.

TOWN OF BROOKHAVEN

Councilman and homeowner Tim Mazzei addressed the meeting. Tim reported on various work being undertaken at the harbor, and on Trustee's Walk to repair storm damage from last year's hurricane. A number of issues of concern to the community were raised with Tim, who requested the DPA to put together a list of items for follow-up, including painting of lines on the boardwalk, boardwalk repair, the condition of the bathrooms at the Sandspit, the ongoing problems of the derelict Lane house (Tim reported that the construction permit has not been renewed and summonses are being issued), unsightly Town machinery left around the community, the garbage pile at the Marina, mosquito

control and other items of interest to the community. Tim promised to follow up on all of these areas of concern.

VECTOR CONTROL

John Lund reported on the County's position that larviciding may not occur this year because of budgetary reasons. An effort will be undertaken to persuade the County that vector control is necessary for health and safety reasons.

POLICE

Marine Bureau Commanding Officer Chris Hatten addressed the meeting. Chris has been with the department for 27 years. He reported that there will be no decrease in manpower this year, with six seasonal officers coming on board in early June. Officer Hatten committed to pay particular attention to the derelict Lane house on his patrols. In addition, his officers will address issues of noise enforcement at the Casino and will have a police presence at the Davis Park Marina on holiday weekends, beginning on Memorial Day.

FINS

Chief Ranger Lena Koschmann, Interpretation and Education Ranger Kathy Krause, and Science Communications Ranger Elizabeth Rogers, all addressed the meeting. Ranger Krause and Rogers expressed a willingness to run childrens programs in Davis Park.

EROSION CONTROL

John Lund reported on the status of an accounting for the 2008 nourishment project costs and reported that the project was coming in well within our original cost estimates. Jayne Robinson reported that the DPA had retained counsel to assist in ascertaining the legal status of our Erosion Control District taxes following the six year project. John Lund reported on the status of the FEMA/SEMO repair project. The participating communities have determined to prepare an environmental impact statement that would cover projects over the next five years.

SIGNAGE

The community expressed its appreciation to Ray Pynn and the signage committee for their work on installing street signs, dog clean-up stations and reflective house numbers.

FIRE DISTRICT

Commission Chairman Jon Brown addressed the meeting. Jon expressed the community's thanks to each of the Commissioners for their important work behalf of the Fire District. Jon mentioned how important the District's purchase of the No. 7 truck had proved in saving the community on two occasions when devastating fires could have engulfed many houses. Jon reminded the community that our ISO insurance rating was now a 4 (down from 9) which offset most of the costs of the No. 7 truck through savings on homeowners' insurance policies.

Jon mentioned that Commissioner George Kulman would not be seeking reelection and that the Fire District election for that open seat would be held on the second Tuesday in July.

DPFD

Chief Pete Hutchins addressed the meeting. The Department continues to engage in training and equipment maintenance. The Chief expressed thanks to Mary Parker and Garrett Anger for manning the Department during the off season when there were two devastating fires in other communities, The Pines and Ocean Beach. Both the Patchogue and the Hagerman fire departments will provide automatic mutual aid for any fire at our beach. The Chief reported there had been two alarms already this year but nothing serious resulted. The Chief thanked the community for its support of the Department and invited homeowners to the Department's second annual open house today at 2:00 p.m. at the fire house.

PEST CONTROL

The Board will follow up with the County to ensure that our vital pest control efforts continue.

The DPA \$50 rebate program for the purchase of mosquito magnets remains in place.

DAMMINIX

Carole Kulman, on behalf of the DPA Board, continues to run this important project. Approximately 79% of homeowners either

participate in the Damminix project or self-treat. There have been no new cases of Lyme disease this year.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Linda Spencer reported on the efforts of the Beautification Committee. Tent caterpillars are proliferating. Their nests should be cut out and disposed of with the garbage. Vines around trees should be cut. Linda is running her Adopt-A-Pot Program, and the committee will be planting tomorrow (volunteers are welcome). Linda mentioned that the Town Park Commissioner was donating plants again this year. Matt Sherman transports the plants at no cost. Linda thanked the members for their generous donations and help in beautifying the community

OTHER BUSINESS

The Swap and Shop event will be held on June 2. The 4th of July parade will be held on July 4th.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion duly made, seconded and approved, the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.


Secretary