

Minutes BBCA Town Meeting

November 18, 2009

Attendance: Diane Olsen, Bruce Hellstern, Betsy Lynch, Terry Berg, Jennifer Galloway, Amy Bleich, Mike Simpson, Bea Poulin

Call to order and minutes of the last meeting: Diane Olsen called the meeting to order. A motion was made and approved to wave the reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

Election of board members and 2010 Budget: Community members received the ballot for elections and the budget for 2010 in the Winter newsletter distributed before this meeting. Bruce Hellstern, Betsy Lynch, Jeff Sykes, and Surinder Juneja were reelected. The Treasurer presented the budget for next year. It was determined that since all community residents had the opportunity to vote on board members and the budget, the vote of those present was sufficient to approve the election results and the budget.

Reports from all other committees were tabled to allow time for discussion with Bea Poulin, the Community Liaison from the County Executive's Office. However it was noted that the Community Yard Sale seemed to have gone well but the children's Halloween Party was rained out.

Discussion with Bea Poulin focused on

Parking problem—Bea said that we can put up the Tow Away sign at the beach and that police can be called to enforce it. We should send the police department a letter telling them we intend to post a No Trespassing sign and will call them to enforce it if there are trespassers.

Deer Hunting—Bruce recounted how difficult it is to get an agency to acknowledge that they are responsible for enforcement of regulations. The DNR is responsible for hunting and poaching. Duck hunting has specific regulations about the distance a hunter has to be from residences.

Speeding in the community—To get no speeding signs in our community we have to request a study under the Public Works of the Bureau of Highways. Jim Schroll is the head and Nestor Flores is assigned to our neighborhood. We'd have to form a community committee to meet with the county team that does the study. We'd need to involve the State in resolving the problem too.

Noise—There is no ordinance against motorcycle noise; police districts have noise meters; police will be more likely to respond to complaints of “sustained” noise.

Other information: There were about 60 people at the Safety Forum—a good turnout for the peninsula. Bea encouraged us to “go electronic” in communicating with the police so that they can rapidly alert people about issues when necessary.

Diane thanked Bea for attending and discussing our issues. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Submitted by Terry Berg