

WEST BARNSTABLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING

May 21, 2019

Opening

The regular meeting of the WEST BARNSTABLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETING was called to order at 7:00PM on May 21, 2019 in West Barnstable Community Building by Nancy Meagher, President..

Present

36 attended.

WBCA Scholarships

Jane and Fran Manzelli presented scholarships to 4 High School Seniors residing in West Barnstable. Recipients were: Eve Bancroft who will be attending UMass Amherst with major in Biology, Emma Barrett will attend Fordham University studying Business, Ryan Burgill will attend University of Husson studying Physical Therapy and Joseph Yalmokas who will attend Merrimack College studying Criminal Justice. Certificates presented by Representative Randy Hunt. Fran reported that since 2012, 30 scholarships have been given totaling \$21,400.

A Bit of Business

1. Town Councilor, Phil Wallace, Precinct 11 reported:
 - Capital Improvement of 34 million dollars for years 2020-2024 which includes 54 plans has been approved.
 - Total Operating Budget is \$210 million dollars
 - Median price of homes in Town of Barnstable is \$346,000 while in West Barnstable, median price is \$447,000.
 - Barnstable was named 11th Happy Town
 - Lombard Field opened May 10th with game by Barnstable High School Girl's Softball team
 - Luke's Love playground is complete
 - Sandy Neck and an HCP permit to attract Piping Plover nests.
2. Membership, Jon Britton reported 7 new members joined tonight.
3. Whelden Trustees President, Elaine Grace reported:
 - Increase in children and adult programming
 - Book sale to be held Saturday, May 25th.
4. Nancy Viall Shoemaker of the West Barnstable Historical Society shared some very interesting and unusual stories about West Barnstable and our history.
5. Meetinghouse Farm – Judy Desrochers reported:

- June Fundraiser will be bottles and cans at the Recycle Center at Barnstable Transfer station.
 - Lecture to be held Saturday, May 25th by woman who set up Chatham labyrinth used for contemplation and relaxation.
 - Rhododendrums are in bloom
 - Young yellow magnolia tree
6. Representative Randy Hunt reported that the Mass DOT announced 4 ½ year plan for bridge work on both bridges by Army Corp of Engineers.
 7. 1717 Meetinghouse – Fred Claussen reported that Steeple Jack will inspect the tower.
 8. Mill Hill Pond Update - Amy Croteau stated that the Mill Pond has been restocked
 9. Kris Clark gave thanks for a successful spaghetti supper that raises money for the festival each year, stated the Festival will be held on August 17th, 3rd Saturday in August. She also asked for volunteers to count fish in Mill Pond.

Upcoming Event

Flag Day is June 14th at Meetinghouse Farm at 5:00pm

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:40pm by Nancy Meagher, President.. The next general meeting will be at 7:00pm on October 15,2019 in West Barnstable Community Building.

Minutes submitted by: Pam Chase, Recording Secretary

Approved by: Name