West Barnstable Civic Association Board Meeting

Minutes ~ Tuesday, May 6, 2025 West Barnstable Community Building 7:00 PM

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 PM. Members present were Andy Lee, Mark Wirtanen, Deb Morgan, Bob Stolte, Ed Jay and Nancy Meagher; Councilor Kris Clark. Guests George Zoto, Deb Willsey

A QUROUM WAS NOT REACHED.

Councilor's Report - Kris Clark- Councilor, Precinct 11

May 6, 2025

Town and local updates:

At the April 9th Zoning Board of Appeals meeting, the applicant for the Auto Body Shop in West Barnstable withdrew the application for a special permit without prejudice. We're aware that this request may be back at ZBA at a future date. Nancy Trafton and Sam Gray thank the WBCA board for their support.

At the WB Fire District meeting last Wednesday, Dan Dewey was voted as a new Prudential Committee member and Wayne Miller was voted in as Water Commissioner with terms starting July 1, 2025.

Update on the Old Village Store: Progress is being made with its restoration with no opening date yet. Electrical and plumbing are almost completed. They will be closing the walls soon as Cyrus gets approval for that rough work.

FINALLY, the appropriation of CPC and other funds are on the Town Council agenda for a vote on June 5th. Thank you for your support.

There are two vacancies at the Old King's Highway Historic District. Interested parties may apply to the Appointments Committee if interested in serving on this regulatory commission.

There is a meeting of the Water Commissioners next Monday, May 12th at 7pm to discuss the future of municipal water in West Barnstable. All are welcome to attend.

The Town's Open Space Committee is sponsoring a Spring Walking Weekend, Friday, May 16 – Sunday, May 18th. See Town's website.

MHF has its Annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 17th from 9am - noon.

Proud to serve as your councilor, Kris

Recording Secretary - Deb Morgan

Officer Reports

Treasurer - Bob Stolte

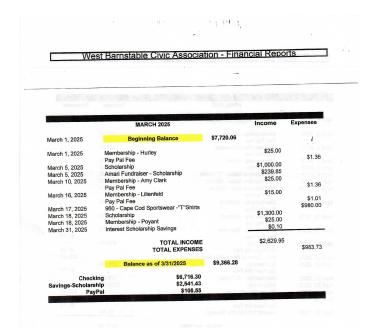
Bob reported the approximate recurring expenses expected during the next month:

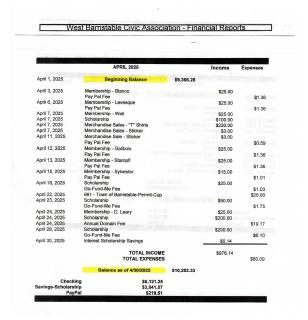
\$300 bulk mailing annual fee

\$199 Info Tree Website Program

\$200 Cost of mailing of Cornerstone

March 2025 and April 2025 Financial Reports (to be voted on next meeting)





Membership – Nancy Meagher

106 Active Memberships as of 5/6/25

Corresponding Secretary – Deb Morgan

Two "Thank Yous" correspondences were received by WBCA – one from Barnstable Intermediate School and the other from BHS Prom After Party Committee.

Old Business

-WBCA Educational Scholarship: Applicants - Michael Blanco, Sarah Bunnell, Harry Clark, Richard Hurley, Trent Levesque, Brenna Mullin, Michaela Stampfl, Abigail Sylvester. Applicants were interviewed by Julie Lee, Ed Jay, Nancy Meagher and Debbie Leary.

Currently \$8,565 has been raised to date. Interviews were completed May 2nd.

May 20th Meeting Speaker - both Cyrus Buffam and Nina Coleman suggested to be contacted for consideration

- -Spaghetti Supper: THANKS to so many volunteers! Video on WBCA website
- -WB Earth Day Village Clean Up: THANK YOU, Tony Lovell!

Volunteers: Harry Clark, Lanny Burke, Kris Clark, Lenny Clark, Ed Jay, Sarah Bunnell, Jen Bunnell, Penny Scott, Gray Family, Nancy Meagher, and Mark Wirtanen.

New Business

- -Cornerstone submitted to Sunderland Printing. It should be in the mail 5/12.
- -Fourth of July Meeting 4/29/25 WB selects Grand Marshal this year. Ed Jay
- -Flag Day: 5:00 PM, Saturday, June 14, 2025 note change of time
- -Board Meeting July 1, 2025, will be cancelled

Dates noted for 2026:

Spaghetti Supper –3/28/26 Earth Day – 4/11/26

Public Comment

Adjourn

Nancy made a motion to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Mark Wirtanen and unanimously approved. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted by

Deb Morgan

Meeting Dates:

Tuesday, May 20, 2025, 6:30PM ~ General Membership Meeting, West Barnstable Community Building

Tuesday, June 3, 2025, 7:00PM ~ Board Meeting, West Barnstable Community Building

Tuesday, July 1, 2025, 7:00 PM ~ Board Meeting, West Barnstable Community Building

Tuesday, August 5, 2025, 7:00 PM ~ Board Meeting, West Barnstable Community Building

Saturday, August 16, 2025, 10 AM-3 PM ~ WB VILLAGE FESTIVAL

Tuesday, September 2, 2025, 7:00 PM ~ Board Meeting, West Barnstable Community Building

Tuesday, October 7, 2025, 7:00 PM ~ Board Meeting, West Barnstable Community Building

Tuesday, October 21, 2025, 6:30 PM ~ General Membership Meet the Candidates, 1717 Meetinghouse