Filing of the Black Point Beach Club Association Board of Governors February 25th, 2021 Meeting Motions and Deferred items Summary.

MOTION (1)

Ms. Bonelli moved to approve the meeting minutes of January 28th, 2021 as presented.

Mr. Lombardo seconded the motion. Motion carried, 6-0-0.

MOTION (2) Mr. Fountain moved to accept the Treasurer report as presented. Mr. Lombardo seconded the motion. Motion carried, 6-0-0.

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The Board opted to no longer do motions to accept the reports.

Mr. Moffett will address with the Board cleaning the debris on Billow once the cost is determined.

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MOTION (5)

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There was no second, motion failed.

MOTION (6)

Ms. Bruce moved to define a "dinghy" as a watercraft with a maximum length of 15 feet and a maximum width of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and if the watercraft has a motor, no motor is to be left on the beach.

Ms. Colangelo seconded the motion.

MOTION (7)

Mr. Diachenko moved to amend Ms. Bruce's motion and define a "dinghy" as a watercraft with a maximum length of 16 feet and a maximum width of 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet, and if the watercraft has a motor, no motor is to be left on the beach. Ms. Colangelo amended her second. Motion failed, 2-3-1.

Vote:

Nay- Mr. Lombardo, Mr. Fountain, and Mr. Diachenko Yay- Ms. Bruce and Ms. Colangelo Abstentions- Ms. Bonelli

The Board tabled the discussion about boat launch beach issues and will consult Attornety Zamarka as well as the Association Insurance Carrier.

The Board will revisit the prospect of doing a mailing as a means of imparting the information detailed in the Long Term Capital/Fiscal Planning presentation, at the next meeting.

Mr. Johnson, Mr. Moffett, and Mr. Fountain will report back next month regarding the Sea View ramp to the beach repairs.

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Ms. Bruce moved to reappoint Sally Cini for an additional BPBCA ZBA term and to appoint former Alternate Members Marianne Neptin and Anita Schepker, as Regular Members of the ZBA for one term.

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Brooke Stevens, Recording Secretary

Black Point Beach Association Board of Governors February 25th, 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes

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- Present: Cheryl Colangelo, Chair Will Fountain Janet Bonelli Rick Diachenko Phil Lombardo Sharon Bruce
- Absent: Steve Beauchene

Also Present: Jim Moffett, Association Manager Al Capozza, Treasurer Ruth Ames, Tax Collector Jim Allen, Zoning Secretary Brooke Stevens, Recording Secretary

The Regular Meeting of the Black Point Beach Club Association Board of Governors, was held on Thursday February 25th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via zoom.

I. Call Meeting to Order & Attendance

Ms. Colangelo called the Meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. and noted the teleconference is being recorded in its entirety and in accordance with the requirements of executive

order 7B, issued by Governor Lamont, which allows for public meetings to held over teleconference; both the meeting recording and meeting minutes will be posted to the Black Point Beach Club website. Ms. Colangelo did roll call and noted a quorum of Commission members is present. She added that the meeting information was posted on the website as well as social media.

II. Approval of Minutes

a. January 28th, 2021

MOTION (1)

Ms. Bonelli moved to approve the meeting minutes of January 28th, 2021 as presented.

Mr. Lombardo seconded the motion.

Motion carried, 6-0-0.

III. Communications to Board

Ms. Colangelo noted that correspondence from members via email will be part of the record (attached.)

IV. Public Comments

- 1. Colleen Chapin of 53 East Shore Drive made some of the following comments regarding Sea View Beach:
 - She's listened to a lot of the back and forth on this issue over and would like to add her 2 cents.
 - She thinks that as one of the few remaining people who have used this beach in every capacity for over 50 years, that she might bring a little more perspective to the situation.
 - She understands that there are safety concerns with respect to swimmers and boaters but there are also safety concerns at other beaches designated for swimming only.
 - We don't have lifeguards at any beach we have "swim at your own risk" signs.
 - We have giant air mattresses bouncing among waves in designated swimming areas and this doesn't seem to be an issue.
 - We have golf carts cruising thru stop signs in the daylight and after dark with no lights and no registration. But we don't seem to be seriously looking at addressing those issues.
 - It is her personal and observed experience that people on the beach at sea view make way for, are aware of, and often help when those of us with boats want to launch or land.
 - When they don't offer a polite "excuse me, I'd like to put my kayak in the water" is met with a quick move and off I go. It is a nice shared community scenario.
 - She knows that there are members with moored boats that don't have a dinghy and swim out to their boat; that some

boats have slipped moorings and people on the beach have seen this, swam out, and secured the boats.

- She knows that some people might share a paddle board, splash around, take turns, learn, etc... all of which requires some element of swimming and sitting on this beach.
- The idea raised last month of signage that is more cooperative and more community based seems like a better overall solution than strict rule based signage that will be challenging to enforce and will necessarily lead to more enforcement of rules that few follow and few have the interest or authority to enforce.
- She sees this is becoming unnecessarily divisive and adds a layer of stress no one needs.
- We have all made it through the last year which has frayed nerves, worried many of us for our health and for the health of our families, friends and neighbors....and this will continue.
- She asked if we can work together as a community to just share these public spaces and offer a hand of help rather than a fist of no.

There were no further public comments.

V. Reports

a. Treasurer

Ms. Colangelo noted the report supplied by Mr. Capozza (attached.) Mr. Capozza said February has been a light month in terms of transactions; the income was less than \$100 and the only expenses were payroll and the standard utility expenses. He said the year to date was at \$215,000 in income and that compares to a \$218,000 budget excluding the recreation program and the surplus transfer; on the expense side we're at \$128,000 which represents about 60% of the expense budget. Mr. Capozza said the budget process will start next week and he reminded the BOG to let him know by March 8th, 2021 if they have any new projects and/or insights into any changes that should be made.

Mr. Lombardo suggested Board Members communicate any expenditures they think we may have by the end of the year and outside of the norm. He said they should also communicate anything they may want to cover budget wide for the following year.

MOTION (2)

Mr. Fountain moved to accept the Treasurer report as presented. Mr. Lombardo seconded the motion. Motion carried, 6-0-0.

b. Tax Collector

Ms. Colangelo noted the report supplied by Ms.Ames (attached.) Ms. Ames said there have been no changes to her report besides the additional payment she received today. She shared that she has had many problems with the postal service and the time needed to deliver mail has been excessive.

Ms. Ames said late notices have gone out for accounts outstanding and asked if she should order parking tags and stickers like she normally would given the time of year. Ms. Bruce said she thinks it would be best to order like she has in the past, the rest of the Board agreed, and asked her to proceed as usual. Ms. Bruce and Ms. Bonelli said the parking committee will have to review this item further and that any changes made would be for the following year.

MOTION (3)

Ms. Bruce moved to accept the Tax Collector report as presented. Mr. Fountain seconded the motion. Motion carried, 6-0-0.

Ms. Ames said she doesn't believe it's necessary to do motions to accept the reports and Ms. Stevens said historically this has been handled both ways and is really just semantics. The Board opted to no longer do motions to accept the reports.

c. Zoning Liaison & Piers

Dr. Beauchene was not in attendance. Ms. Colangelo shared RFP for the POCD project is up, has a mid-March deadline, and they anticipate receiving responses from 4 or 5 companies

d. Charter Revision

Ms. Bruce said there is a charter commission meeting scheduled for March 8th, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of organization and the division of tasks.

e. Association Manager

Mr. Moffett referenced his monthly report (attached) which he sent to the BOG for review and inquired if there is any interest in having a mailbox in front of the Clubhouse in lieu of a PO Box which the board discussed. Ms. Ames said a PO Box would still be needed for tax bills which people continue to send to the BOG PO Box 715 instead of PO Box 274, which is designated for tax collections.

The Board, with the exception of Mr. Fountain, agreed a mailbox would be fine as long it isn't an inconvenience for Mr. Moffett. Ms. Colangelo asked Mr. Moffett and Ms. Ames to work out the arrangements together.

Mr. Moffett mentioned the cleanup of debris on Billow and Mr. Lombardo felt they should wait to approve the expenditure until the exact figure is known. Ms. Colangelo asked Mr. Moffett to present this item again once he determines what the cost will be.

Mr. Moffett and Mr. Allen detailed the brainstorming they've been doing regarding the rocks in the boat launch vicinity which are a hazard to the boats and their navigation (see attached report submitted by Mr. Allen.) Mr. Allen said Niantic Dockage might have some solutions they have not yet entertained and they will also determine if any permitting is needed. The Board opted to table this item until the next meeting.

Mr. Moffett asked about Clubhouse reservations and Ms. Colangelo said the current Executive Orders have been extended until April 20th, 2021. She suggested waiting until April 20th, when we know what orders will be in place.

Mr. Lombardo asked about the Bookbox Library they approved several months ago and allocated \$300 towards and Mr. Moffett said that was spearheaded by Suzanne Smith and he will reach out to her.

VI. Old Business

a. Boat launch beach issues

The Board continued the discussion that was tabled at the previous meeting and Ms. Colangelo asked if Mr. Diachenko and Mr. Fountain if they had anything they wanted to elaborate on from their report regarding rules and regulations for the boat launch area. She also wondered if this discussion should be part of the POCD project since they will be tasked with reaching out to the entire community.

Mr. Diachenko did a short summary of the previous two reports they provided regarding the Boat Launch and Dinghy Beach which consisted of the following items and bullet points:

- 1. Signage Observations and Concerns-
 - Old Sign- No Dockage/Swimming
 - No reference to beachgoers
 - Sign replaced this Summer not allowing swimmers & sunbathers
 - Design of compromise sign to meet resident feedback (which was tabled at the January meeting.) Potential signs read: "Boating & Small Craft Launching Area, All Others Please Yield, Boaters Have Priority" or "Boating Access Area Per DEEP, Swim At Your Own Risk"

2. Access Observations and Concerns-

- Drop-off to Dinghy Beach
- Need to provide room to rig and tear down
- No Parking Signs (S); Rocks and Stones (N)
- Some crafts block access to Dinghy Beach
- Long term residents have used beach and helped boaters
- Issues with stopping access
- 3. Usage/Residents' Interviews Concerns and Observations-
 - Confusion- size of permitted crafts
 - Dinghies usually range in length 1.8m to 6.1m (6 ft to 20 ft)
 - Boat trailer issue resolved- only allowing dollies and pull-carts

- Storage of dinghies versus easy access- limits use
- Swimmer and beach access
- Resident interviews
- Keep things the same
- Boaters have right of way
- Swimmers and beachgoers yield and help
- Beach should be open to all residents w/ above restrictions
- BP jurisdiction ends at high tide water mark?

Ms. Colangelo made some of the following observations and comments:

- There are divergent opinions about how that beach gets used and should be used.
- There are real safety concerns.
- We have a rule and the question is whether we're going to change the rule or leave the rule as is.
- Signage not consistent with the rules is problematic and could lead to legal issues.
- What will be the impact on insurance once we imply that it's permissible to use the beach for purposes beyond getting one's boat into the water.

Mr. Fountain said people have sat on that beach for the last 23 years and he thinks it's okay to share the area.

Mr. Lombardo said he would like to have a discussion and define what exactly a dinghy is.

The Board discussed dinghy size and what watercrafts can be classified as a dinghy.

Mr. Fountain said if your watercraft has a motor it's not a dinghy and Mr. Lombardo said a motor isn't particularly safe for those who are swimming.

Mr. Moffett said he has required people to carry their small motors to ensure the safety of swimmers.

Mr. Diachenko said historically small water crafts with motors have been used as a means of reaching boats that are moored further out so you can't say a motor doesn't constitute a dinghy.

Ms. Bruce said people can be required not to leave their motors on the beach.

MOTION (4)

Mr. Lombardo moved to define a "dinghy" as a watercraft with a maximum length of 10 feet and a maximum width of 5 feet, and with no motor.

Ms. Bonelli wondered if there is a way to separate the two different uses on the beach more clearly.

MOTION (5)

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Ms. Bonelli said she feels like this is being rushed and would like more discussion prior to this issue being decided.

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Mr. Lombardo and Mr. Diachenko both spoke of postponing the discussion while Mr. Fountain and Ms. Bruce agreed it would be best to resolve this issue. Ms. Bonelli said she only abstained because she didn't feel the discussion was complete.

Ms. Colangelo reiterated that she would really like to hear from more people in the community. Ms. Bruce said she would be more comfortable speaking with the Association Attorney and Insurance Agent before proceeding and Ms. Bonelli concurred.

The Board opted to postpone this item and Ms. Colangelo proposed that the Board send any possible questions they would like to ask Attorney Zamarka regarding this matter so it can help them determine any risks to the Association as well as a solution.

b. Long Term Capital/Fiscal Planning Task Force Committee

Ms. Colangelo observed that this subcommittee has been called several different names and it would be helpful if it had a consistent title. She asked that the subcommittee decide on a title and let her know.

Mr. Lombardo said they 've managed to collect a lot of data, have done analysis, drafted a report, and that Mr. Diachenko volunteered to put it together and present it.

Mr. Diachenko presented the findings of the Long Term Capital Improvement Committee and discussed the following:

****Please see next page for slide show presentation****

Capital Asset Financial Committee Preliminary Findings

December 2020 - Revised February 2021

Goals Capital Assets Task Force

- Maintain this jewel of a place
- Improve our assets
- •Minimize assessments
- Maintaining a high quality beach, recreation facilities
- Insure property values
- Continue the dream for generations

Black Point is a dream location for generations

Topics for Consideration

 Inventory of Assets Long Term Costs to Maintain Strategies to Meet Funding Objectives Alternate Ways to Meet Funding Objectives



Asset Inventory

inventory of Capital Assets

- Shoreline
 - Piers
 - Right of ways
 - Beaches
 - Boat Launch
 - Back Bay
- Facilities
 - Club House and Out Buildings
 - Club House Mechanicals
 - Playground Facilities
 - Tennis Courts
 - Basketball Courts
 - Parkinalots

Assessment Costs

- Pier Projects Pier I 2006-2007; Pier II 2019-2020
- Costs \$1,350,000
- \$1,200,000 Assessments
- \$150,000 Reserve Fund





Cost to Maintain - Long Term

Long Term Cost to Maintain Considerations

Present Replacement Costs

Life Span Estimate in Years

Annual Costs

Estimated Costs to Maintain BP Shoreline Assets Time frame 30 years

- Piers
 - Nehantic
 - Indianola
 - Sea Breeze
 - Sea View
 - Osprey
 - ROWs
 - Back Bay

\$2,012,500

Costs Sun⁸mary Shown Above - Estimated Costs Breakdown Details are in Addendum 1

Time Frame 50 years

- Club House and Out Buildings
- Club House Mechanicals
- Tennis Courts
- Play Ground
- Basketball Court
- Boat Launch
- Parking Lots

\$545,000

Estimated Costs to Maintain Other BP Assets

Costs Summary Shown Above - Estimated Costs Breakdown Details are in Addendum 1

Strategies - How to Pay to Maintain Assets?

Costs will Happen! Question is... How to Fund?



Yearly Taxes

 Mil Rate Relatively Flat – Exception Assessments

Tax Rates • 1.49 2016-2017 • 1.6 2017-2018 • 1.4 2018-2019 • 1.48 2019-2020 • 1.42 2020-2021

Recent Assessments

- Main Pier 1 2006-2007 \$584,300 Mil Rate Adder 6.2

 - Taxes Paid 3x average rate
- Main Pier II 2019-2020 \$603,858 Mil Rate Adder 4.3
 - Assessment 2 Paid less than a year Increase 300%/yr
 - Taxes Paid 4x average rate

Assessment 1 – Paid over 2 years – Increase 200%/yr

Assessment Questions

- Asset Preservation Costs <u>Will</u> Happen!
- Increasing taxes 3 to 4 times the Mil Rate/yr for assessments acceptable to BP households?
- What are other options?

Asset Preservation Tax Options:

- Assessments Taxes triple, Quadruple or more
- Building a Capital Asset Fund
 - Increase in annual tax rate
 - Minimize large assessments
 - Payments spread out
 - Reduce short term financial impact on households

Taxes - Recent Assessments

• Pier Assessment Mil Rates 6.2 + 4.3 = 10.5

• Time span (2007 - 2020) 13 years

Mil Rate 10.5 divided by 13 years = 0.81 Mil Rate/Year

Goal • Annual tax proposal equal to or less than assessments

Current Annual Taxes for Capital Asset FUND

- Mil Rate 0.06
- Approximately \$14/Household
- 4.2% of BP Annual Taxes Reserved for Capital Assets

Preliminary Tax Options: Option 1: years* Approximately \$89,100/Year or 0.63 Mil Rate Increase

Current contribution to Capital Improvement Reserve from Annual Taxes

0.06 Mil Rate

Progressive tax adder based on Mil Rate • 0.63 - 0.06 = 0.57 Mil Rate Increase

Common Asset Funding Planning Practice - 80% Funding ' Today's Dollars 80% Funding - 0.44 Mil Rate Increase 0.06 reduction from capital improvement reserve

Estimated Asset Costs - Shoreline & Facilities \$2,557,500 - 30

Preliminary Tax Options: Option 2: Without 1 ft Pier Deck Height Increase Increase pier heights - avoid future beach erosion -Option 1.

If Pier Height **NOT** changed:

Estimated Asset Preservation Costs - \$1,307,500 - 30 years*

Approximately \$47,500/Year or 0.33 Mil Rate

Progressive tax adder based on Mil Rate

• 0.33 - 0.06 = 0.27 Mil Rate Adder

80% Funding - 0.21 Mil Rate Adder



Preliminary Tax Options: Option 3: Flat Tax Option - Capital Asset Funding - Based on 600 Households

- Approximately \$140/yr per household
- 80% Funding \$106/year

Flat Tax Option w/o Deck Height Change

- Approximately \$66/year per household
- 80% Funding \$51/year

Note: Assessments 2007 - 2020 \$1,350,000 Average per household: \$173/yr - (600 households over 13 years)

Tax Reduction Options

Alternate Funding

Tax Reduction Options

- Common Planning Practice Capital Asset Funding 80%
 - Start with lower 70% target and build to 80%
 - Option 1: Mil Rate Adder: 0.38
 - Option 2: Mil Rate Adder. 0.17
 - Option 3: \$93/yr \$42/yr (no deck height change)
- Excess Funds To Capital Asset Funding
- Fund Only Most Predictable
- ID Other Sources of Income

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Sales Transfer Property Tax

Annex Adjoining Properties

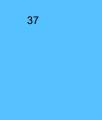
Cell Tower on Community Property

• Sell a Brick

• Other...

Potential Other Sources of Income

- Fees Winter Storage Property Owners Only



Next Steps?

Next Steps:

What are other sources of income for BPBC?

Other asset considerations: **BPBC Improvements and Funding?**

Ed Zito, a member of the subcommittee said there is more work to be done and Ms. Colangelo asked how best to communicate this information to the membership.

The Board discussed doing a mailing to impart this information to the membership.

Mr. Moffett said the Committee needs to determine the legality of a flat task prior to completing the mailing.

Ms. Colangelo said they can decide about the mailing at the next meeting.

c. Pins for ROWs

Ms. Colangelo said Dave Coonrod will be sending Dr. Beauchene estimates for pinning the right-of-ways.

d. Sea View ramp to beach repairs

Ms. Colangelo said Mike Johnson has been working with Mr. Moffett and Mr. Fountain on ways to address the Sea View ramp dropoff problem and asked for their comments.

Mr. Johnson said we'll have a better idea of what is happening once the sand is moved, but the water that is coming down the boat ramp road from going onto the beach side; whatever is done to the ramp will still be washed away unless you can do so. Mr. Moffett said the next step is to push the sand back and then they will determine the best course of action. Mr. Johnson, Mr. Moffett, and Mr. Fountain will report back next month regarding this matter.

e. Rec Program Update

Ms. Colangelo shared that Ms. Banever and Ms. Garnett have reached out to the previous counselors and 5 of the 8 are willing to work, and they're still waiting to hear from the other 3. She noted the link on the website for both volunteers and counselors is live, and that we currently do not have a Water Safety Instructor but the Co-Directors are attempting to obtain that certification themselves. Ms. Colangelo said they're still examining ways to modify activities for greater safety.

VII. New Business

a. ZBA Term Expiration and Renewal

Ms. Colangelo noted that three of the ZBA terms are expiring and thanked Paul Pendergast, Joyce Wojtas and Sally Cini for their hard work and contributions. Colleen Chapin, the ZBA Chair, said that Ms. Cini would like to be reappointed and she would like to fill the other two poisons with Alternate Anita Schepker and Alternate Marianne Neptin. Ms. Colangelo said parties interested in the alternate positions can contact the ZBA.

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b. Women's Club

Ms. Colangelo shared that Kay Parulis is crafting a schedule of social distancing activities for people to engage in during the Summer season and more information will be forthcoming; Ms. Parulis may plan outdoor meetings and hold each meeting twice to ensure social distancing.

VIII. Further Public Comments & Board responses

- 1. Wendy Bourget of 1 Osprey said she appreciated the Long Term Capital report and asked about the several references made about raising the pier a foot. She said she is in favor of healthier alternatives to raising cash as opposed to the potential risks associated with cell towers. She said in terms of motors on boats, when motors face the beach they can be problematic for people but when they face the sea wall the blades can do damage to the sea wall as well.
- 2. Kim Craven of 46 East Shore Drive reiterated that the name of the financial subcommittee is important and should be consistent. She said if funding is from a reserve account it can only be allotted for specific items unless the membership votes to approve the expenditure, and if funding is not from a reserve account the Board has the final say but has historically allowed membership input. She asked about the scenarios presented and if the rates would be based on the assessment of each home, or if everyone would pay the same rate.
- 3. CindyTrocki of 22 Blue Heron said she appreciates the time and efforts of everyone to make the community better but wonders if we're doing legally since we're leaning more towards being an HOA when we're a municipality. She thinks we should have the Attorney really study the Charter as well as the bylaws to ensure that we're operating in the manner required. Ms. Trocki said she's been trying to convince the Board to put this on the agenda so we can review what is permissible and that the Board doesn't seem to be operating as the Charter and bylaws state we should.

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MOTION (10)

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IX. Adjournment

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Respectfully Submitted,

Brooke Stevens, Recording Secretary

Communications to Board

From: lyme1234@yahoo.com, To: bog@blackpointbeachclub.com, Subject: Black Point Master Plan ? Date: Sat, Jan 30, 2021 4:28 pm

BOG - Can the above proposal be better expressed for what is it's purpose ? I do believe the status of our municipality needs to be explained before any RFP'S are sent. Our community was established by the legislature in 1931 with a 'roadmap' already committed. We are of limited space without undeveloped land to plan. Is this to re-train the present residents ? Whose kind of 'therapy' ? We've had a long-term plan unless this is being figured to be 'a gated community' with gates like neighbor Old Black Point' ? I'd say it's a bit too late for planning such a venture like over 90 years too late ! Again 90 years & maybe even longer too late !

So silly & much necessary repairs required for other projects. Barbara Johnston 35 Sea Crest Ave. Niantic, CT **Treasurer Report**

Black Point Beach Club Association Financial Report-Budget Vs Actual-2020-21 Actual to 2/25/2021

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FY2020/21 mil rate 1.42 Grand List \$142,219,450

	July 1 2020-					
	June 20 2021 BUDGET	Actual to 2/25/2021	Variance from budget	Estimated Year End 6/30/21		Y/E Est Variance from budget
INCOME	BUDGET	212312021	from budget	Tear End 0/30/21	@2/25/21	nom budget
Fees and Donations						
Zoning Applications	\$10,000	\$7,715	-\$2,285	\$10,000	77%	0
Rec Program	\$27,000	\$0	-\$27,000	\$0	0%	-27000
Total Fees and Donations	\$37,000	\$7,715	-\$29,285	\$10,000	21%	-\$27,000
Grand List Taxes	*	AAAA 4AA	A 4 400	#004 004	001/	•
Current Year Taxes	\$201,601	\$200,192	-\$1,409	\$201,601	99%	0 942
Liens & Interest Prior Year Taxes	\$1,000 \$1,200	\$1,942 \$3,706	\$942 \$2,506	\$1,942 \$3,706	194% 309%	2506
Total Grand List Taxes	\$203,801	\$205,840	\$2,039	\$207,249	101%	\$3,448
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Other Income						
Club Use Fee	\$1,200	\$0	-\$1,200	\$0	0%	-1200
Fund Surplus	\$25,000	\$0	-\$25,000	\$25,000	0%	0
Investment	\$1,400	\$424	-\$976	\$1,400	30%	0
Miscellaneous	\$100	\$1,032	\$932	\$1,032	1032%	932
ZBA Permits	\$1,600	\$0	-\$1,600	\$1,600	0%	0
Total Other Income	\$29,300	\$1,456	-\$27,844	\$29,032	5%	-\$268
TOTAL INCOME	\$270,101	\$215,011	-\$55,090	\$246,281	80%	-\$23,820
EXPENSES						
Contractual Services	\$0.500	#0 F00	¢ 0	¢2 500	100%	0
	\$3,500	\$3,500 \$3,400	\$0 \$0	\$3,500 \$3,400	100%	0 0
Grass Cutting	\$3,400 345	\$583	\$238	\$583	100 /0	238
Computer Services Insurance	\$20,000	\$20,280	\$280	\$20,280	101%	280
Legal Fees	\$8,000	\$5,079	-\$2,921	\$8,000	63%	0
Payroll Services	\$1,750	\$1,567	-\$183	\$1,750	90%	0
Security Patrol	\$5,000	\$4,584	-\$416	\$5,000	92%	0
Recreation Program	\$7,000	\$0	-\$7,000	\$0	0%	-7000
Total Contractual Services	\$48,995	\$38,994	-\$10,001	\$42,513	80%	-\$6,482
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Operations						
Clubhouse	\$3,500	\$841	-\$2,659	\$3,500	24%	0
Grounds Maintenance	\$4,000	\$2,041	-\$1,959	\$4,000	51%	0
Liens	\$100	\$70	-\$30	\$100	70%	0 🤃
Playground	\$4,000	\$624	-\$3,376	\$4,000	16%	0
Supplies	\$2,000	\$0	-\$2,000	\$2,000	0%	0
Tennis Courts	\$5,500	\$2,222	-\$3,278	\$5,500	40%	0
Utilities	\$6,600	\$3,213	-\$3,387	\$6,600	49%	0
Waterfront Maintenance	\$36,000 \$61,700	\$22,602 \$31,614	-\$13,398 -\$30,086	\$36,000 \$61,700	63% 51%	<u> </u>
Total Operations	\$61,700	\$31,014	-430,000	401,700	5170	ΨŬ
Other Expenses						
Black Pointer	\$3,706	\$3,454	-\$252	\$3,454	93%	-252
Capital Expenditures - Current		\$3,567 Note 1	-\$11,433	\$15,000	24%	0
Contingency Fund	\$25,000	\$0	-\$25,000	\$25,000	0%	0
Reserve Fund- LT Capital Imp		\$0	-\$8,500	\$8,500	0%	0
Donations	\$150	\$150	\$0	\$150	100%	0
East Lyme Taxes	\$5,500	\$5,350	-\$150	\$5,350	97%	-150
Social Events	\$3,000	\$0	-\$3,000	\$3,000	0%	0
Miscellaneous	\$4,500	\$54	-\$4,446	\$4,500	1%	
Website	\$800	\$250	-\$550	\$800	31%	0

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ZB/ZBA	\$3,300	\$266	-\$3,035	\$3,300	8% 0
Total Other Expenses	\$69,456	\$13,090	-\$56,366	\$69,054	19% -\$402
Personnel Services					
Beach Patrol	\$8,500	\$9,284	\$784	\$9,284	109% 784
Medicare	\$950	\$648	-\$302	\$950	68% 0
Recreation Personnel	\$20,000	\$0	-\$20,000	\$0	0% -20000
Unemployment Comp.	\$1,000	\$0	-\$1,000	\$1,000	0% 0
Association Manager	\$22,000	\$14,667	-\$7,333	\$22,000	67% 0
Secretary	\$7,500	\$5,000	-\$2,500	\$7,500	67% 0
Treasurer	\$7,500	\$5,000	-\$2,500	\$7,500	67% 0
Tax Collector	\$8,500	\$0	-\$8,500	\$8,500	0% 0
Zoning Officer	\$14,000	\$9,333	-\$4,667	\$14,000	67% 0
Total Personnel Services	\$89,950	\$43,932	-\$46,018	\$70,734	49% -\$19,216
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$270,101	\$127,629	-\$142,472	\$244,001	47% _ -\$26,100
NET INCOME	\$0	\$87,382	\$87,382	\$2,280	\$2,280
				Note 1	2 <u></u> 2
				Capital Expenditure	s-FY20/21 \$
Bank Balances- as of statem	ents dated ·	1/29/2021		80" x 10 FT-Seaviev	
	Checking and	1120/2021		Bench	1077

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Checking and	
Sweep:	146,411
Long Term Savings	104,266
Total	250,677

Capital Expenditures-FY20/21	\$
80" x 10 FT-Seaview dock replmt	2490
Bench	1077
	3567

Tax Collector Report

BLACK POINT BEACH CLUB ASSOCIATION TAX COLLECTOR REPORT 2/22/2021

F	T			
				NUMBER OF
	OPENING BALANCE		OUTSTANDING	OUTSTANDING
	TO BE COLLECTED	COLLECTED TO DATE	BALANCE DUE	ACCOUNTS
	GL 2019			Represents 7 outstanding accounts of
REAL ESTATE	(DUE 7/1/2020)			which 1 is partially paid of the total 581
TAXES	\$201,213.77	\$200,192.44	\$1,021.33	properties
	GL 2018			
REAL ESTATE	(DUE 7/1/19)			
TAXES	\$208,877.51	\$208,877.39	\$0.12	No Outstanding
	GL 2018			Represents 2 outstanding accounts of
SPECIAL	(DUE 7/1/19)			which 1 is partially paid
ASSESSMENT	\$606,873.84	\$606,449.84	\$424.00	of the total 581 properties

Association Manager Report

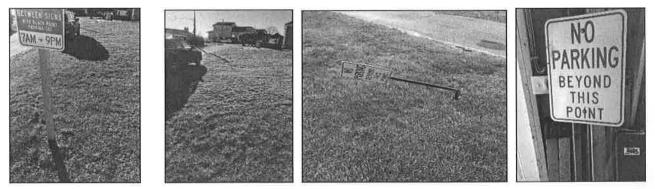
Feb 2021 Association Managers Report

I. Routine tasks:

- -I do a daily check of the Clubhouse grounds and Association properties during my daily walks, looking for anything amiss or any irregularities.
- -I periodically pick up plastics, empties, butts, discarded paper, **a**, to keep our beaches clean through. This includes walking out on the piers because I have found left-behind fishing hooks, broken glass, and even razor blades.
- -Periodically sweep sand, seaweed off of the Nehantic, Sea Breeze and South Piers to make the walkway passable.
- -Drive to town to pickup mail every few days and give to Cheryl.
- -Put out garbage barrels on Sunday nights and return them on Monday mornings every week, if necessary.
- -Write up monthly reports, answer emails from members, answer and return messages.
- -Coordinate and administer Zoom Meetings for BOG and subcommittees. Hosted BOG Regular Meeting and subscribe to Zoom Professional subscription at \$15.95 monthly fee. Submit quarterly expense reports for consideration.
- -Attend and administer Long Term Capital Planning subcommittee Zoom meeting.
- -Spoke to Mike Pimental, 860-861-8433, nianticdockllc@aol.com confirmed our
- replacement and installation of piling at the Boat Launch for Spring 2021.

http://dockbuilderwaterfordct.com , (\$1,000 for a new one and to install).

II. Non routine issues



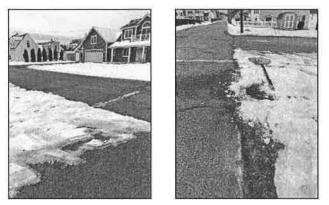
- Discovered one of the signs at Waterside Ave is missing. Weeks later, received an email from BP Member Bill Bayne, 2 Osprey, that he had found the sign and was holding it. I thanked him for recovering our sign and letting me know. I will reinstall this Spring.

- Ordered second set of additional gangway rollers at \$173.

- 2 Stop signs were down - Notified ELPD & ELPW.



-Intersection Bond Street and Uncas Ave.



-Intersection of East Shore Drive and Saltaire.

-Contacted Joe Bragaw, EL Public Works Director, via email, regarding clarifying street names on signs.



III. Resolution of non routine issues

Action Items



Request removal of debris at Top-of-Billow. Currently soliciting bids.





-Confirm that we want this area to go down the wall approximately 36" and spread out the sand across Sea View beach towards the water.

-Request to build a mailbox and post in front of the Clubhouse. We can save \$160 annual costs.

Jim Moffett, Association Manager February 20, 2021

Boat Launch Rocks attachment

Black Point Beach Association Boat Launch Rocks

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Numerous members of The BPBCA have expressed concerns regarding their boats striking rocks in the approach and departure lanes of the Associations Boat Launch Ramp.

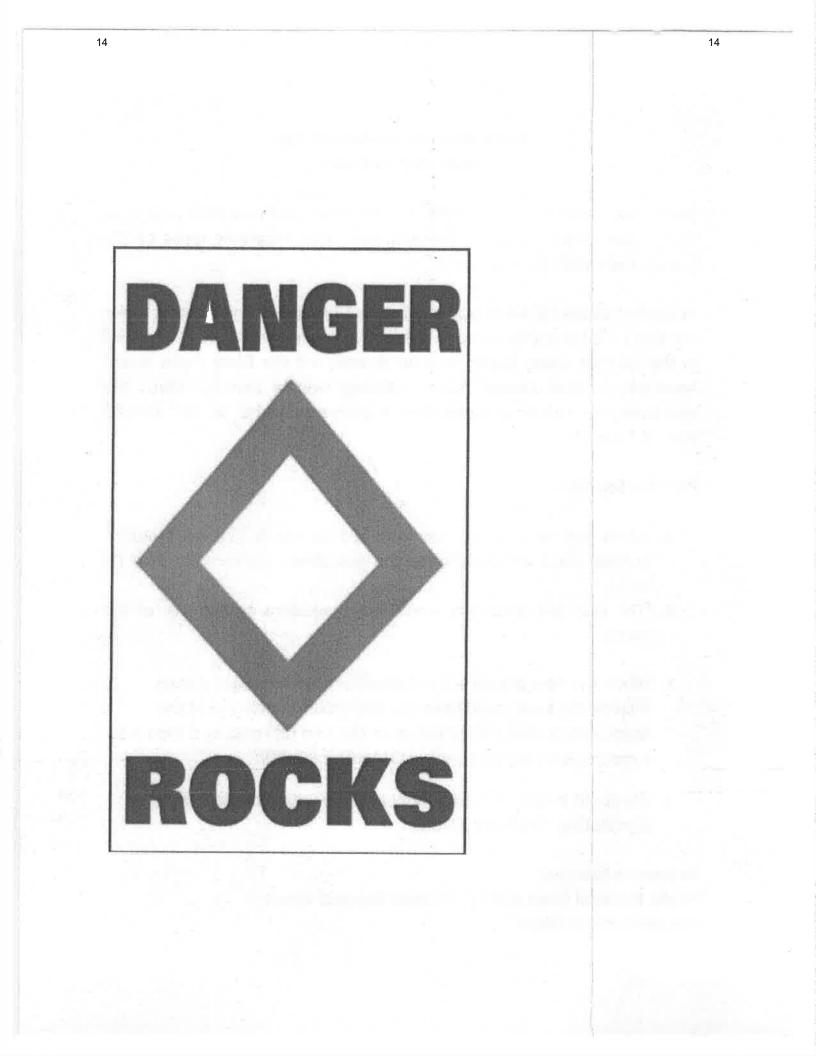
According to the NOAA Nautical Chart for Niantic Bay and Vicinity, there are two (2) large rocks, 4 and 5 feet below mean low water, as depicted in the 10-foot water depth contour directly off the Black Point Beach Associations Boat Launch Ramp. Utilizing Google Satellite Maps the approximate location of these rocks is estimated to be at 41*.297686 and 72.*203161.

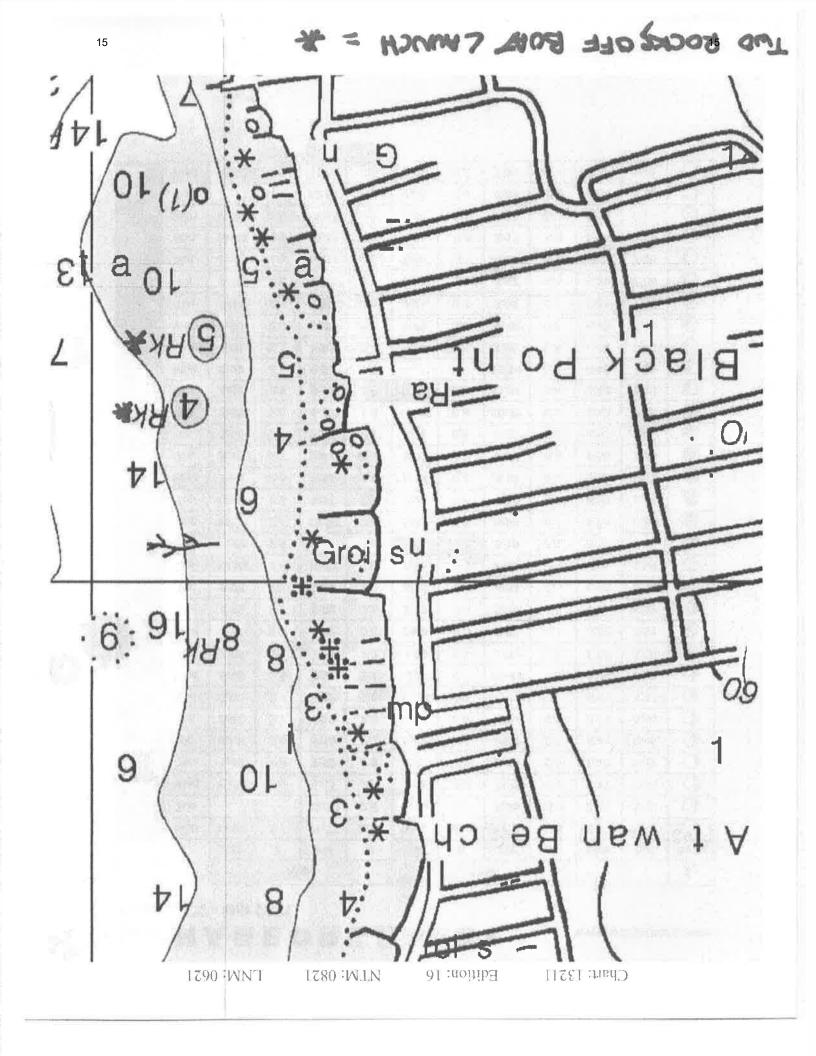
Possible Solutions:

- 1. When the new pilings are installed to repair the boat launch floating dock we could have the pile driver remove the two (2) rocks.
- 2. (The cost and feasibility would be dependent on the size of the rocks)
- 3. When the new pilings are installed to repair the boat launch floating dock we could have the pile driver install one of the Associations used pilings between the two (2) rocks and then affix a marine warning sign stating **"DANGER ROCKS"**
- 4. We could install a floating moored buoy with a marine warning sign stating "DANGER ROCKS"

Reference Sources.

NOAA Nautical Chart #13211 (Niantic Bay and Vicinity) Google Satellite Maps





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Niantic, CT - Mar 2021

Date		261213	Н	igh			Low				100	
	ale	AM	ft	PM	ft	MA	ft	PM	ft	Rise	Set	Moon
1	Mon	11:32	2.7	11:58	2.9	5:46	-0.4	6:10	-0.3	6:20	5:41	0
2	Tue			12:20	2.6	6:40	-0.3	6:58	-0.3	6:19	5:42	0
3	Wed	12:50	2.9	1:13	2.4	7:38	-0.3	7:51	-0.2	6:17	5:43	0
4	Thu	1:45	2.9	2:09	2.2	8:39	-0.2	8:47	0.0	6:16	5:44	0
5	Fri	2:43	2.8	3:10	2.1	9:41	-0.1	9:49	0.1	6:14	5:45	0
6	Sat	3:48	2.7	4:20	2.0	10:45	0.0	10:54	0.1	6:13	5:46	0
7	Sun	5:00	2.7	5:32	2.0	11:49	0.0	Sind?	5. E.	6:11	5:47	0
8	Mon	6:08	2.6	6:35	2.1	12:00	0.1	12:49	0.0	6:09	5:49	0
9	Tue	7:06	2.7	7:28	2.2	1:02	0.1	1:46	0.0	6:08	5:50	0
10	Wed	7:57	2.7	8:17	2.3	2:00	0.0	2:37	-0.1	6:06	5:51	
11	Thu	8:43	2.7	9:02	2.5	2:53	-0.1	3:24	-0.1	6:04	5:52	•
12	Fri	9:26	2.7	9:44	2.6	3:41	-0.1	4:05	-0.1	6:03	5:53	0
13	Sat	10:06	2.6	10:25	2.6	4:24	-0.1	4:42	-0.1	6:01	5:54	0
14	Sun	11:46	2.5			6:05	-0.1	6:18	0.0	6:59	6:55	
15	Mon	12:06	2.7	12:28	2.4	6:45	0.0	6:53	0.1	6:58	6:56	
16	Tue	12:48	2.7	1:11	2.3	7:28	0.0	7:30	0.3	6:56	6:57	•
17	Wed	1:32	2.6	1:58	2.2	8:14	0.1	8:10	0.4	6:54	6:59	0
18	Thu	2:18	2.5	2:47	2.1	9:02	0.2	8:54	0.5	6:53	7:00	0
19	Fri	3:06	2.4	3:37	2.0	9:52	0.3	9:43	0.6	6:51	7:01	0
20	Sat	3:58	2.3	4:32	1.9	10:45	0.3	10:37	0.6	6:49	7:02	0
21	Sun	4:57	2.3	5:33	1.9	11:39	0.3	11:35	0.6	6:48	7:03	0
22	Mon	6:02	2.3	6:32	1.9			12:34	0.3	6:46	7:04	0
23	Tue	7:00	2.4	7:23	2.1	12:34	0.5	1:26	0.3	6:44	7:05	0
24	Wed	7:50	2.5	8:08	2.2	1:28	0.4	2:15	0.2	6:43	7:06	0
25	Thu	8:34	2.7	8:50	2.4	2:21	0.2	3:02	0.1	6:41	7:07	0
26	Fri	9:16	2.8	9:32	2.7	3:12	0.1	3:47	-0.1	6:39	7:08	0
27	Sat	9:57	2.9	10:14	2.9	4:02	-0.1	4:30	-0.2	6:37	7:09	0
28	Sun	10:40	2.9	10:58	3.1	4:51	-0.3	5:12	-0.3	6:36	7:11	0
29	Mon	11:24	2.9	11:43	3.3	5:39	-0.4	5:55	-0.3	6:34	7:12	0
30	Tue			12:10	2.8	6:30	-0.4	6:41	-0.2	6:32	7:13	0
31	Wed	12:32	3.3	1:01	2.6	7:23	-0.4	7:31	-0.1	6:31	7:14	0

Communication from ZBA

Black Point Beach Association Zoning Board of Appeals 2/16/2021

ZBA Term Expiration & Renewal

Term Expiration & Renewal

The terms of Paul Pendergast, Joyce Wojtas and Sally Cini all expired on July 31, 2020. Mr. Pendergast has moved out of Black Point and Ms. Wojtas does not wish to continue serving on the ZBA. Ms. Cini would like to be re-appointed for a three-year term.

I request that the Board of Governors re-appoint Sally Cini for a new three-year term, expiring July 31, 2023.

To fill the two vacant positions, I request that the Board of Governors approve moving Anita Schepker and Marianne Neptin from their current roles as Alternates to full Members of the ZBA. Their current terms run through 7/31/2022.

The role of the Zoning Board of Appeals is important for the community of Black Point and all three have important experience serving on the ZBA over the years. This experience provides the ZBA with a level of continuity for ongoing decisions as they arise.

These moves would result in two (2) vacant Alternate positions. Recommendations for interested members to fill these Alternate roles are encouraged.

The remaining ZBA members and term expirations are:

Colleen Chapin, 7/31/2021

Kim Craven (alternate), 7/31/2021

Arlene Garrow, 7/31/2021

General Notes

The ZBA heard one case in 2020, granting a setback request to the applicants of 47 Indianola Road. This case was heard and decided in April under the remote hearing requirements associated with Governor Lamont's Executive Orders relating to the global pandemic. An appeal has recently been submitted that will take place under the similar remote hearing requirements with the date, time and forum to be announced.

Capital Asset Report

		BP C	Capital Asset Fi	nancing Februa	ry 2021		
Assets							
		Estimated Mainte	nance Costs				
		1-5 Years	5-10 Years	10-20 Years	20-30 Years	Total	Anual Cost
Option 1		2021-2025	2026-2035	2036-2045	2046-2055		
Shoreline							
Nehantic	281ft Pier	\$35,000	\$5,000	\$370,000	\$52,500	\$462,500	\$15,417
Indianola	250 ft Pier	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$235,000	\$285,000	\$9,500
Whitecap	Pier - East						\$
Sea Breeze	Lvme 220 ft Pier	\$115,000	\$5,000	\$370,000	\$52,500	\$542,500	\$18,083
Sea View	60 ft? Pier					\$100,000	\$3,333
Osprey	250 ft? Pier	\$35,000	\$360,000	\$20,000	\$52,500	\$467,500	\$15,583
Right of Ways	13					\$130,000	\$4,333
(13) Back Bay	Dock/Launch					\$25,000	\$83
					Sub Total	\$2,012,500	\$67,08
Facilities		Present Replacement	Life Span Years				
Club House & Out Buildings	1 Club House 3 Sheds	Cost \$180,000	50				\$3,600
Club House Mechanicals	HVAC, Plumbing, Elec., Kitchen	\$40,000	15				\$2,667
Tennis Courts	2 Clay & 2 Asphalt Courts	\$75,000	20				\$3,750
Play Ground	Various, Club House	\$100,000	20				\$5,000
Basketball Court	Full Court	\$20,000	20				\$1,00
Boat Launch	Sea View	\$100,000	20				\$5,00

Parking Lots	White Cap, Sea Breeze, Niantic, Club House	\$30,000	30				\$1,000
		\$545,000			Sub Total		\$22,017
							Summary
				2		Shoreline	\$67,083
						Facilities	\$22,017
						Annual Expense	\$89,100
		Annual Expense Todays Dollars	Multiplier	Asset Fund Set Aside/year	Approx Households	Flat Cost Distribution	
		\$89,100	100%	\$89,100	600	\$149	
		\$89,100	80.0%	\$71,280	600	\$119	
Tax Rates	Year	2006-07	2011-12	2012-13			
	Mil Rate	1.65	1.5	1.65			
Tax Rates		2016-17	2017-2018	2018-19	2019-20	2020-2021	
		1.49	1.6	1.4	1.48	1.42	
		Assessments	Other Revenue Source		Other Revenue Source	Sub Total Tax Assessment	
	Project	Main Pier I		Main Pier II			
	Year	2006-2007	L	2019-2020			
	Amount	\$584,500	\$76,200	\$603,858	\$68,843	\$1,188,358	1
	Mil Rate	6.2		4.3			
		Paid over 2 Vears		Paid 1 Year			
		BP Grand List	Mil Rate		Ave GL Value	Ave/Household/y	
Annual Expense	\$90,000		0.63		\$244.8	\$154	
Option 2							
		1-5 Years	5-10 Years	10-20 Years	20-30 Years	Total	Anual Cost

	Option1	\$89,100	100%	\$89,100	600	\$149	
		Annual Expense Todays Dollars	Multiplier	Asset Fund Set Aside/vear	Approx Households	Flat Cost Distribution	
						Annual Expense	\$47,434
						Facilities	\$22,017
						Shoreline	\$25,417
							Summary
		\$545,000			Sub Total	\$1,307,500	\$22,017
Parking Lots	White Cap, Sea Breeze.	\$30,000	30				\$1,000
Boat Launch	Sea View	\$100,000	20				\$5,000
Basketball Court		\$20,000	20				\$1,000
Play Ground	Various, Club House	\$100,000	20				\$5,000
Tennis Courts	2 Clay & 2 Asphalt	\$75,000	20				\$3,750
Club House Mechanicals	HVAC, Plumbing.	\$40,000	15				\$2,667
Out Buildings	3 Sheds						
Club House &	1 Club House	Replacement \$180,000	50				\$3,600
Facilities		Present	Life Span Years				
					Sub Total	\$762,500	\$25,417
Back Bay	Dock/Launch					\$25,000	\$833
Right of Ways (13)	13					\$130,000	\$4,333
Osprey	250 ft? Pier	\$35,000	\$10,000	\$20,000	\$52,500	\$117,500	\$3,917
Sea View	60 ft? Pier					\$100,000	\$3,333
Sea Breeze	220 ft Pier	\$115,000	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$52,500	\$192,500	\$6,417
Whitecap	Pier - East Lyme	3					\$0
Indianola	250 ft Pier	\$12,500	\$12,500	\$25,000	\$35,000	\$85,000	\$2,833
Nehantic	281ft Pier	\$35,000	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$52,500	\$112,500	\$3,750
Shoreline							
Option 2		2021-2025	2026-2035	2036-2045	2046-2055		

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		\$89,100	80.0%	\$71,280	600	\$119	
	NEW	\$89,100	70.0%	\$62,370	600	\$104	
Tax Rates	Year	2016-2017	2017-2018	2018-19	2019-20	2020-2021	
1	Mil Rate	1.49	1.6	1.4	1.48	1.42	
		Assessments	Other Revenue Source		Other Revenue Source	Sub Total Tax Assessment	
31 Y 48	Project	Main Pier I		Main Pier II			
	Year	2006-2007		2019-2020			
	Amount	\$584,500	\$76,200	\$603,858	\$68,843	\$1,188,358	
	Mil Rate	6.2		4.3			
		Paid over 2 Years		Paid 1 Year			
		Annual Expense	BP Grand List	Mil Rate*	Ave GL Value	Ave/Household/y	
	Option1- with1ft pier	\$89,100		.57	\$244.8	\$140	
	Option1- with1ft pier	\$71,300	\$142,219.5	.44	\$244.8	\$108	
	Option1- with1ft oler	\$62,400	\$142,219.5	.38	\$244.8	\$93	
	Option2- without 1ft	\$47,500	\$142,219.5	.27	\$244.8	\$66	
	Option2- with1ft pier	\$38,000	\$142,219.5	.21	\$244.8	\$51	
	Option2- with1ft pler	\$33,300	\$142,219.5	.17	\$244.8	\$42	