

Surfside Association
Annual Meeting, Part 1
July 12, 2008

Pres. Quigley opened the meeting at 10:05am at the Star of The Sea Youth Hostel. As President, his opening remarks included reports on outdoor lighting, beach management, Nobadeer Beach, roads, airport and airlines and ATV policies, as well as the Surfside Area Planning work Group.

Outdoor Lighting: There have been complaints about outdoor lights bothering neighbors, so Pres. Quigley asked those present to make sure our lights do not shine on our neighbors. There are rules on the books to this effect, some of which he read.

Garbage on Nobadeer: Pres. Quigley reported that Nobadeer Beach was so trashed after July 4th that it was decided we need to evaluate the situation further and need better enforcement of proper conduct. It was suggested we might charge extra to drive on the beach on holidays.

Airplane Noise: Nantucket Airport is in the process of being completely rebuilt. Tom showed a chart for one day of the number of planes flying over our houses instead of going out to sea and then turning towards land, and a chart showing the huge number of calls complaining about the resulting noise. Tom is on the Airport Commission and will try to set up a meeting with the FAA and see if a marker can be put at the two mile point before planes can make the turn back toward land. A thank you letter will be sent to all the cooperating airlines and another letter to those airlines, like Nantucket Shuttle, who do not comply.

Beach Police: Pres. Quigley said we do not have enough ATV Police, and a suggestion was made to ask the Beach Management Advisory Committee to study how other parts of the country manage.

Roads: Guest speaker, Allen Reinhard, will talk about our roads. Pres. Quigley thinks the Boulevard and Monohansett will be the first private roads to be taken by the Town. He further stated Lovers Lane, Nobadeer and a part of Dunham will be taken within the year.

House Numbers: Pres. Quigley reminded us to place our house number near the street on a post or rock, so, if necessary, it is visible to emergency vehicles.

Financial Status: In the absence of Treasurer, Barbara Malcolm, Maureen Beck presented the Treasurer's Report. Copies of our financial statement were distributed and line items were reviewed. A motion was made, seconded and passed to contribute \$1,000 to our Association's Discretionary Fund for use by the President in case the need arises. As Donations Chairperson, Maureen Beck described a new Island wide fund called the "Community Foundation of Nantucket". She suggested we make the first Association donation since this fund is able to assess where on the Island money is most needed. Members were asked to consider a \$1,000 donation which will be discussed again during the August Association meeting. A motion was made, seconded and approved to once again donate \$300 to the Youth Hostel.

Only Footprints: Chairperson Judi Stewart said there is obviously an ongoing need to educate people about caring for the environment, especially with respect to the beaches. This organization will endeavor to do this with posters and ads in the newspapers as well as selling Only Footprints towels and hats at the new toy store "The Spirit of Toys". Only Footprints has hired two high school students to walk the beach from Nobadeer Beach to Surfside Beach for two hours a day, picking up trash and handing out trash bags. Judi asked for adult volunteers to

oversee the kids. Brochures concerning the need for all to help keep the beaches clean will be printed and distributed to all realtors to hand out to all renters.

Board Nominees: Nominating Chair, Maureen Beck, presented the slate for next year's Board with additional nominations open until the final vote at the August Association meeting. President Quigley mentioned the desirability of enlisting new, younger Board members.

Web Site: Pres. Quigley introduced Chip Newton as the new web master, and urged all to check the updated website, www.Surfsideassociation.org, on a regular basis to obtain current Surfside news and information. Future newsletters will be published on the web site for residents' access, thus saving time, and publishing and postage costs.

Member email addresses: Pat Newton asked the members to include their email addresses when signing the attendance sheet.

Social Events: Committee chairman Ned Fawcett announced the fourth annual Fishing Contest running from Memorial Day until Labor Day. A Golf Tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, August 5 at 3:00 pm at the Miacomet Golf Course. Entrance fee is the cost of the green's fee for 9 holes. Vito Capizzo and Steve Chase are co-chairs. Prizes will be awarded at the Labor Day Member's Party at Barb Malcolm's. The President's Party will be Sunday, July 27th at 5:00pm at Tom and Janice Quigley's.

Guest Speaker: Pres. Quigley introduced guest speaker Allen Reinhard, Chair of the Roads & Rights of Way Committee, also the Middle Moors Ranger, and a Selectman. Because of his interest in public access to our beaches, he and his committee have recently written "A Plan for the Improvement of Public Access and Rights of Way within Nantucket County". This ten page plan can be found on the Town's website www.nantucket-ma.gov. In this Plan, the Committee provides the Board of Selectman with three completed projects, a list of eight recommendations and four ideas and projects the Selectmen have initiated and which this Committee strongly supports. A question and answer discussion followed.

Surfside Area Planning Workgroup: Ned Fawcett, chair of the workgroup, gave a review and history of this committee's work. He then brought us up to date on what work is ahead for this group, noting that nothing has been finalized yet, with several iterations of drafts for each of the seven elements. When a final draft is created it will be circulated to all Surfside property owners. The final draft will then be refined after input is received from residents, and will be submitted in final form to the Nantucket Planning and Economic Development Commission for approval. Implementation of the plan will be developed after approval.

Next Meeting: The Annual Meeting was adjourned at noon to be resumed and concluded August 9, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,
Fay Taft Fawcett, Secretary