

Surfside Association  
Annual Meeting, Part 1  
July 13, 2019

President Quigley opened the meeting promptly at 10:00 am at the Star of the Sea Youth Hostel with approximately 40 people attending.

Carl Angland opened the meeting by reading a 1915 article from the *Inquirer and Mirror* about how desirable Surfside had become.

President Tom Quigley then introduced our speakers.

### **Speakers**

Rob McNeil, Director, Nantucket Department of Public Works spoke about the situation involving the proposed roads improvements in the Surfside area. He mentioned that Annual Town Meeting approved the project, but the funding was not approved at the ballot box. (Approval of funding was required under Massachusetts Proposition 2 ½, which limits the amount a community can increase its budget to 2 ½ percent unless approved at the ballot box.) The project will be brought back next year, probably in phases. He brought some plans which show the work that is anticipated. The engineering contract is continuing under prior budget approval. They are also working on drainage easements with abutting properties at some of the low points where there is flooding. Next steps include some frontage takings so that the bike paths can be moved further from the road. Lovers Lane will use the path in the State Forest and then the scout camp so that that path will be less visible. Rob expects work on Lover's Lane will be first so that there is a paved diversion when the other work is being done. Rob then took questions from the audience. A broad discussion of other road issues followed.

Graeme Durovich, DPW Coordinator of Land Fill came to discuss changes at the landfill. After an October waste streams survey, it was decided to make a change in the sorting of our waste. Two thirds of what went into the composter was not compostable. To expand the life span of the landfill these changes were made. Compostable waste is food scraps and paper. Other waste is Non-recyclable, Non-compostable - formerly bulky waste. She then gave us some examples of items that can cause confusion. She brought some Waste Streams Guides. It was also distributed in last week's I&M and is also on the town website.

### **Approval of Minutes**

The next order of business was the approval of the August 11, 2018 meeting minutes. The minutes can be found on the web site. A motion was approved by voice vote.

## **Officer's Reports**

Tom Quigley reported about the meeting of the Non-voting Taxpayers Group. He covered multiple issues including housing, traffic, Vineyard Sound and rising oceans.

July 4<sup>th</sup> went well at Nobadeer Beach. The Town will move the fireworks display will go back to the 4<sup>th</sup>.

Surfside Crossing was approved at a greatly reduced level and has been appealed to the state by the developers.

Alan Reinhardt discussed new signage and trails for the Land Bank to increase public usage.

Chris Magee mentioned that all of the issues Tom Quigley discussed were discussed at the Civic League's President's breakfast. He spoke at length about the Vineyard Wind project.

In Treasurer Debbie DuBois' absence, Tom Quigley, gave out a financial report dated December 31, 2018 which indicated a cash balance of \$19,808.94. In the past we have circulated a partial year statement at our meetings. In the future, we will use an annual statement so that we can better compare year to year. A copy of the statement is attached to these minutes.

Tom Quigley mentioned that Paul Heintz has put together a report on the airport that is on the association website.

Tom Szydowski mentioned that 113 members have paid dues so far this year. There were 161 dues payers in 2018 and 177 in 2019.

Tom Quigley has mentioned that next year will be his last term as president, followed by a big round of applause.

David Dowd asked for ideas for donations that we might make as we seem to have some funds in the account. He mentioned that benches on Boulevarde or trees on Surfside Road have been suggested . A recommendation was made for an annual donation to the hospital. Suggestions will be reviewed and will be brought to the August meeting for consideration.

Ned Fawcett described this year's social events. The President's Cocktail party will be held at 5 p.m. on July 27 at the Quigleys' house at 35 Nobadeer. Members are asked to bring an hors d'oeuvre. The golf tournament is on Thursday, July 25 at 1:00 at the Siasconset Golf Course (Skinner's). Contact Steve Chase if you want to play. The fishing tournament includes a number of categories including heaviest bluefish and longest striped bass and goes from Memorial Day to Columbus Day.

**Old Business**

None

**New Business**

Jim Kelly thinks that the Surfside Association should approach the Town to see if it could instal a speed limit sign on Nonantum. A motion was made and approved.

Respectfully submitted,

*Tom Szydowski*

Tom Szydowski, Secretary

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**Annual Meeting**  
**July 13, 2019 10:00 am**  
**Star of The Sea Youth Hostel**  
**Surfside Nantucket, Ma. 02554**  
**[www.surfsideassociation.org](http://www.surfsideassociation.org)**  
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**Agenda**

**Opening Comments:** President Tom Quigley

**Approval of Minutes:** August 11, 2018

**Speakers:** Robert McNeil Director Department of Public Works  
Graeme Durovich DPW Coordinator Land Fill

**Officer Reports:**

|                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| President      | Tom Quigley    |
| Vice President | Chris Magee    |
| Secretary      | Tom Szydlowski |
| Treasurer      | Tom Quigley    |

**Committee Reports:**

|               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| Airport       | Tom Quigley    |
| Membership    | Tom Szydlowski |
| Nominations   | Tom Quigley    |
| Donations     | David Dowd     |
| Social Events | Ned Fawcett    |

**Officers & Board Nominations and Elections**

| Term Ends 8/2020 |                | Board Members at Large |                                 |
|------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                  |                | Term Ends              |                                 |
| President        | Tom Quigley    | 8/2020                 | Andrew Ley                      |
| Vice President   | Chris Magee    |                        | Chip Newton                     |
| Secretary        | Tom Szydlowski | 8/2021                 | Allen Reinhard                  |
| Treasurer        | Debbie DuBois  |                        | David Dowd                      |
|                  |                | 8/20 22                | Robert Bettacchi                |
|                  |                |                        | Susan Carlson (to be reelected) |

**Old Business:**

**New Business:**

**Adjourn:**

**SURFSIDE ASSOCIATION**

December 31, 2018

Balance forwarded, January 1, 2018 \$16,568.70

Income

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| 2017 Dues      | \$ 100.00    |
| 2018 Dues      | 4105.00      |
| 2018 Donations | 3430.00      |
| Bank Interest  | <u>31.65</u> |
|                | \$7,666.65   |

Subtotal \$24,235.35

Expenses

|                    |               |
|--------------------|---------------|
| Donations          | \$1500.00     |
| Website            | 221.35        |
| Printing           | 307.45        |
| Meeting room rent  | 300.00        |
| Social Activities  | 1126.81       |
| Bank charges/taxes | 8.80          |
| PO Box fee         | 132.00        |
| Civic League Dues  | <u>830.00</u> |
|                    | \$4426.41     |

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