

**MINUTES OF SEA CLIFF VILLAGE BOARD**  
**March 11, 2013**

Present: Bruce Kennedy, Village Mayor  
Carol Vogt, Village Deputy Mayor  
Peter Hayes, Village Trustee  
Thomas Murphy, Village Trustee  
Thomas Powell, Village Trustee  
Brian Stolar, Village Attorney  
Marianne Lennon, Village Clerk

**Mayor Bruce Kennedy**

Scott Whitting led Assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Welcome to the Board Meeting of March 11, 2013 of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff.**

**Public Hearing** - solicit citizens' proposals for housing and community development projects that the Village should undertake during the 2013-2014 program year. Kathleen Van Bloem, Program Director, described the program and asked if anyone had any ideas to contact her.

Public Comment: No questions or comments.

On a motion by Mayor Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Hayes and unanimously approved by those present, the Public Hearing was closed.

Moment of silence for Norman Parsons. He was a Village Trustee from 1974-1978, a member of the Zoning Board from 1981-1982, Mayor from 1983-1991 and a Planning Board member from 1993-2008. His other volunteer work included President of the Teddy Roosevelt Assoc. and co-chair of the NS Environmental Alliance.

March 19<sup>th</sup> is the Village Election. It will be held at the DPW Garage from noon to 9pm. I urge all residents to come out to vote.

Last weekend, a retirement party for Jimmy O'Donnell took place at the Sea Cliff Manor. The party was attended by over 100 well wishers. Jimmy has worked as DPW Foreman for the Village since 2004. He will be retiring at the end of the month, and we wish him and Alice all the best.

**Trustee Carol Vogt**

On a motion by Trustee Vogt, seconded by Trustee Hayes and unanimously approved by those present, the minutes of March 4, 2013 were approved.

**MUSEUM**

I encourage residents to stop by at the Village Museum on a Sunday afternoon from 2 – 5 p.m. to see the new exhibit, "Architectural Details...Ceilings, Floors, Windows and Doors". The exhibit features photos of vintage Sea Cliff architecture from the past and present as well as a newly restored model of Connor Cottage, the Victorian house across the street from the Woodshed. The exhibit includes a photographic documentation entitled "Gone But Not Forgotten" that focuses on the significant historical architecture we have already lost. The Museum hopes to contribute to discussion in the Village about the importance of preserving what we still have of our unique architectural history.

**BEACH**

We have sent out and published a Request for Proposals (RFP) to operate the Beach Concession. If anyone is interested in presenting a proposal or knows someone who might be interested, please call John Mirando at Village Hall. We have extended the date for the

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We are also looking for lifeguards, especially those who are still in high school, so if you know anyone who is interested, have them call Marianne Lennon at Village Hall. Lifeguards must be at least 16 years of age by the start of the season and must obtain both pool and bay certification. Now is the time for those who are interested to sign up for the certification courses so talk to anyone you know who might want to have a great job for the summer.

I'd like to congratulate the Friends of Sea Cliff Beach for a very successful 6th annual Pub Crawl, held on Feb. 22. The Committee, including Michelle Capobianco, Chair and Joady Feiner, Laine Neice, Justin and Jenna DiPietro, Debby Groom, Richard Boehm, Joan Accolla, Daria Mazzeo and Lorraine Baker raised over \$3000 for beach improvements. They asked me to give a big shout out and thank you to Gallaghers, Oak Room Tavern, Il Villagio, Partners and Metropolitan Bistro for hosting, Tom and Nancy Regan for donating their retail space for the purchase of tickets, sweatshirts and tee shirts, Wansupona MUSU Sushi for donating sushi and sake and Oyster Bay Brewing Company for donating locally brewed craft beer. The "Friends" mission is to host fun community events which benefit the beach so if you missed the Pub Crawl make sure you get to the Beach Cleanup in May, the "Palooza" beach opening party in July and the Family Fun and Kayak Race Day in September.

**Trustee Peter Hayes**

We went out to bond this week to pay for 2 new sanitation trucks and got a rate of 2.018% for 10 years. DPW will make 2 recycling pickups each Wednesday, one for plastics and one for paper and cardboards.

**Trustee Thomas Murphy**

Fire Department Report for January – ambulance 26, fire 15 for a total of 41 calls  
for February – ambulance 28, fire 15 for a total of 42 calls

**Trustee Tom Powell** – the Scudders Pond Project is still underway. Work is expected to begin sometime next fall.

Public Comment:

- Comment on how state should help with monies for the LIPA decommissioning
- Resident asked for answers to letter previously sent to Board
- Drivers don't stop at stop signs

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Marianne Lennon  
Village Clerk