

Sixth Taxing District Commissioners' Meeting
APPROVED ACTIONS

July 15, 2020

- I. ATTENDANCE: Commissioners Tammy Langalis, Mike Barbis, John Igneri, District Treasurer Gil Kernan, District Fire Marshal and District Property Manager Ed Carlson, District Asst. Property Manager Jason O'Donnell, District Clerk Andrea Woodworth (some via Zoom).
- II. DISCUSSION ITEMS:
- Commissioner Barbis gave an update on Bayley Beach and our procedures there. We have limited the numbers of persons allowed on the beach to maintain social distancing. We are not allowing out of District residents onto the beach this year. Our playground remains closed as are all playgrounds in Norwalk.
 - Commissioner John Igneri said that we are continuing to keep Pinkney Park closed to cars with an exception being during the hours of business of Seaside Delights.
 - Commission Chair Tammy Langalis gave an update of the Old School Field fence regarding the Black Lives Matter sign. Residents think it is political and we don't want to put ourselves in the middle of political issues. The sign will come down now as it has been up for about a month and only a two week time frame is allowed.
 - The group responsible for the sign has been receiving donations and those are being passed on to the Carver Center.
 - There is still an issue of the jumping off of the Bell Island Bridge, which has become a rite of passage for local youths through the years. We want to make sure that everyone knows not to jump at high tide. We will devise a way to warn would be jumpers of the danger.
 - The condition of the Rowayton School Pond was discussed. There is a great deal of algae growing on the surface of the pond. Ways of possibly eliminating this problem were discussed.
 - Mrs. Langalis said that the best procedure is to take residents' ideas and concerns to the proper person at City Hall to deal with the issue.
 - Our Community Policing Officer Jeremy Salley has said that there has been a rash of burglaries and car thefts. Residents are reminded to lock their cars and to keep their key fobs far enough from their cars.
 - Resident Hannah Bildahl asked a question of Mr. Barbis about the condition of the sand at Bayley Beach. Mr. Barbis said that all of the shells there this year came from winter storms. We will continue to groom and clean the sand but, unfortunately, we are fighting Mother Nature.
 - District Treasurer Gil Kernan submitted his report to the Commissioners saying that our income is now at 101% of the budgeted income due to the

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- Federal PPP Loan, and our expenses are currently at 95% of the budgeted expenses. These figures are for the month ending June 2020 which is the last month in that Fiscal Year.
- District Fire Marshal Ed Carlson submitted his report of June 2020. He reassured the Commissioners that all inspections are continuing according to schedule and with proper precautions taken and PPE used during the inspections.
- District Property Manager Ed Carlson also submitted his report to the Commissioners. He said that at some point, we want to be able to open our properties. We will provide a hand sanitizer station for the Community Center. If there is an event or meeting, we would have to clean the property after each use. This would be done by an outside company and would entail a Covid clean up fee to the party using the premises.
- Mr. Carlson, in his capacity as the liaison for the RR Station, said that he thinks it's a good idea to go back to the annual permit renewal.
- Mr. Barbis said that Officer Salley had said that they had identified the youth responsible for most of the thefts in Rowayton. He has been arrested 30 times in the last few months.

III. ACTION ITEMS:

- The Minutes of the June 17, 2020 meeting were approved as submitted.
- Commissioner John Igeneri made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The July 15, 2020 meeting of the Sixth Taxing District Commissioners was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.