

President's Message



Members, neighbors, and friends, I applaud you all, we are blessed to live in this community.

August and July continued to test our resolve and we were certainly up to the task. Pandemics, tragic fires and epic storms did not keep us down -- they strengthened us. Community is what this enclave is all about. After the storm, after cleaning up their own properties, the community banded together and took to the streets to support neighbors and friend in pure acts of service. On the subject of service, our all-volunteer fire department answered the call on several fronts, showing the importance of volunteerism and community.

I am proud of our first responders and all their efforts throughout the year to be prepared for the call. Even in the face of a tragic house fire right here in Eaton's Neck, our community came through with supplies and emergency funding for our neighbor in need.

There are many new community members here in Eaton's Neck. I urge everyone, old and new, to please join our association and get involved in your community and all it has to offer. The POENB is your association and access to this amazing group of incredible individuals.

Frank Bonomo, President

July / August 2020

Note to the community: Although the Board had this month's zoom meeting planned for August 7th, Tropical Storm Isaias had other plans. Being that most of us were sitting in the dark on the date of the meeting, we decided best to take a breather and reconvene in September. Our next zoom is scheduled for Sept 4th.

Because the Changing Tides did not publish in July we present, for your reading pleasure, the meeting minutes from our July 10th zoom.



**Meeting Minutes
July 10th 2020**
Our POENB meeting was held via Zoom video conference and began approximately 7:10 PM.

Pledge of Allegiance of recited.

Roll Call of Officers:

Frank Bonomo, President (late)
Ryan Cote, Vice-President
Julie Hendricks-Atkins, Vice President
Nora Beck, Treasurer (absent)
Vinny Mitchell, Corresponding Secretary
Steven Neuf, Recording Secretary
Bethany Pokorny, Vice President.

Minutes (Readings and Update):

Ryan kicked off the meeting with a motion to accept the minutes of our June 2020 meeting as published in

This month's cover photo by Kelly Gifford.

If you'd like to contribute an Eaton's Neck photo please send to changingtides@eatonsneck.org

2020 POENB Treasurer's Report January 1 - August 25, 2020

Income

CT Advertising	\$	770.00
Watercraft	\$	200.00
Membership Dues		
	Standard	27,280.00
	Senior	16,800.00
Total Membership Dues	\$	44,080.00
Merchandise	\$	406.00
4th of July Parade Donation		1,180.00
Valley Grove Fundraising		6,650.00
Interest Income	\$	5.16
Total Income	\$	53,291.16

Expense

Beach Expenses		
	Prices Bend	7,612.95
	Valley Grove	19.54
Total Beach Expenses	\$	7,632.49
Beach Improvements	\$	926.29
Changing Tides		2,158.11
Meeting Expense		141.80
Membership Expense		141.10
Monthly Bank Fees		240.00
Paypal Fees		86.56
PO Box		106.00
Professional Fees		900.00
Sales Tax		47.87
Utilities		
	Prices Bend	134.53
	Valley Grove	159.34
Total Utilities	\$	293.87
Valley Grove Bulkhead Project	\$	870.00
Website	\$	21.17
Total Expense	\$	13,565.26
Net Surplus	\$	39,725.90

Operating checking account balance as of 8/25/20 is 42,867.61
VG Note checking account balance as of 8/25/20 is \$70,000.00
VG savings account balance as of 8/25/20 is \$23,066.14
50/50 savings account balance as of 8/25/20 is \$1,667.14

the Changing Tides; the motion was seconded and approved.

Correspondence:

Vinny reported that most emails we received pertained to water craft storage issues and/or general spot assignment inquiries. In another email a member asked about the chain link at the entrance of prices bend. This is just to dis-

courage un-authorized parking; feel free to disconnect to access the lot, just be sure to re-connect the chain.

General Discussion:

Greg Hodges gave a quick report on the helpful volunteers who took



Another POENB membership drive? Actually, a 1754 slogan coined by Ben Franklin.

time out of their schedules to build the additional kayak racks:

Rack 1 (16 New spots):

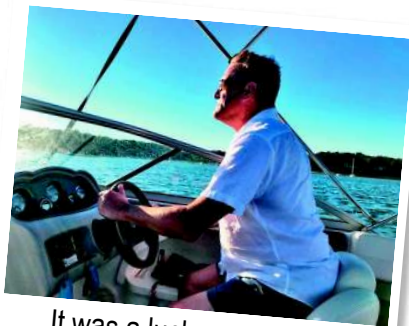
Greg Hodges, Frank Bonomo, John Grosso, Vinny Mitchel (Thanks for the brownie power via Charlotte!)

Rack 2 (16 New spots): Greg Atkins, Bill Heuer, Greg Hodges & Frank Bonomo.

Ryan thanked all our volunteer rack builders and commented on the magnitude of the watercraft storage improvement project.

What began as a project of simply organizing the storage situation has grown into a larger improvement effort

through the addition of new racks and expanded capacity. The effort has brought a bit of long overdue order to a chaotic situation and has improved the overall appearance of the beaches. The Board will contin-



It was a lucky summer to be a boat owner.



EATON'S NECK FIRE DEPARTMENT

Eaton's Neck Volunteer Fire Department

Please call 911 to report a fire or medical emergency. A call to 911 will result in the fastest response to your request for help. It will also register your location in the computer system which will ensure that the location is known by the first responders. Help the responders by turning on lights and making your house number visible.

The fire department responded to a major structural fire on August 6 at about 1:45 in the afternoon. The location was a home on Robert Lenox Dr which was fully engulfed in flames which were showing from both levels of the colonial style home when the seven firefighters arrived. The fire department responded immediately and at the same time a call for mutual aid was made to other fire departments for assistance because of the small number of volunteers available at that time of day. The location of the home, up a steep driveway made the attack on the fire more difficult in that hoses had to be dragged up the drive on a hot steamy day by firefighters wearing full firefighting gear. It is a testament to the dedication of the members of the department for their perseverance in extinguishing the blaze as quickly as they did. It was evident that the training at the Suffolk County Fire Training Academy was valuable in fighting the fire and bringing it under control.

Answering the call for mutual aid to help were the fire departments from Northport, East Northport, Centerport, Greenlawn, Huntington and Kings Park. Each department provided manpower to assist the members of the Eaton's Neck department who were fighting the fire. The Eaton's Neck Fire Department thanks all of the assisting departments for their help.

The hurricane season is predicted to have a high number of named storms in 2020. This may mean more electrical outages for Eaton's Neck. During outages, please practice safe portable generator use. Never run a generator in an enclosed space or indoors. The carbon monoxide (CO) build up can kill a person in just a few minutes! Do not run a generator in the rain or wet weather. Do not refuel a generator until it is off and is cooled off. Be sure that the exhaust is facing away from the house and that the generator is at least five feet from the house. Have a transfer switch professionally installed in order to safely switch power from "line" to "generator" when providing electricity from the generator. Finally, in any storm situation, treat any downed wire as a live and dangerous wire!

Yours for fire safety, Rich Baer

ue to look for ways to improve the system to meet the varied storage needs of the community. We (Frank in particular) bent over backwards to try to accommodate everyone who reached out.



Two of our newest 4th of July marchers

We are, however, mindful that refinements will need

to be made, notably in the area of a second spot and how such spots are distributed. As a more organized rack system becomes the new normal out here, the board is hopeful that people will respect the system. It was noted that a combination lock has been installed on the shed.

Ryan gave a quick update on the recently trimmed hedges at Valley Grove and Price's Bend. He walked the hedge line at Prices Bend and VG in late June, taking pictures. He reported that the problem with our hedges in the Prices Bend area is

they are disparate: very high and full in some areas (by the parking lot), low and patchy in others, and nonexistent in other areas. As such, there is no perfectly uniform height possible.



Summer rush hour traffic off Valley Grove.

As in years past we chose to have them a bit higher at the parking lot to hide the cars and a bit lower along the rest of PB - enough to make them look as even as possible yet still provide a bit of privacy to members using the beaches. Ryan met with Steve D'Amato to discuss the project and requested that we "box" the top and sides versus leaving rounded mounds to make them look cleaner. The hedges were trimmed before July 4 and look great. Thanks to Steve and his crew.

Steve Neuf gave a brief update on the VG wall re-build. Notarized application for permits has been submitted to the Town of Huntington. Once we receive the permits, we will exercise the promissory notes.



Abigail, Betsy and crew led the way.

Membership:

Gene reported on membership; so far, we have 229 memberships received. 12 New, 38 remaining from last year who have not yet renewed. Bethany encouraged the use of our recently issued parking permits.

Social:

It wasn't July 4th as usual, but the POENB did its part and the tradition of the amazing Eaton's Neck July 4th parade was kept alive.

At 10 am patriotic parents, kids and POENB members of all (stars and) stripes lined up along the lower half of Essex to walk the back roads of the Neck together, in celebration. The Eaton's Neck duck was there! So were Betsy Ross and Abigail Adams. George Washington was seen bringing up the rear behind a group of riders sporting patriotically decorated bikes. There was even a showing from all 13 colonies.

To everyone who made lemonade out of lemons, thank you. To those community members who cheered support from safely socially distanced front lawns, thank you too. 2020 will be remembered as "the little parade that could"; a throwback to July 4th of years gone by and a reminder that sometimes simpler is great as well.

NEXT  MEETING
zoom

Join us for our next POENB Zoom Meeting
Friday September 4th, 7:30 PM.
Please Join Us!
We'll send out a link.

Bethany reported that we are beginning to sell POENB apparel online and that our virtual store will open and closed at various points. We're experimenting with it now but will keep members posted. Visit at: <https://eatonsneck.itemorder.com/sale>

Treasurers' Report:

Nora was absent and it was read by Frank. For a more current report, please see page 2 of this issue.

New Business:

A member asked about the estimate for the VG wall rebuild. This is currently at \$105K; therefore, technically our borrowing against the promissory notes will be minimal. Phil Cuiffo thanked the board for their efforts.

Water quality at Valley Grove was discussed. A member questioned the possibility of residences possibly dumping into the storm water runoff drains. Christine Ballow elaborated on the testing criteria which has led to more numerous closings at Valley Grove.

Brian O'Connor shared his recent storm water runoff experiences. Frank elaborated on our lack of responsiveness from the town. Filtration was discussed.

Tom Bishop - recommended we all read the "Seven F's of Success". Link forthcoming. Thanks Tom!

Julie mentioned the BOE zoom workshop on the LIPA settlement.

We adjourned at approximately 7:45 pm.

Eaton's Neck welcomes
Julia and Elliot Lichtenstein
and their daughters
Chloe and Ashley to Carlisle Drive

**When you support POENB you're re-investing in your community.
This year reminds us how important it is to love the place you call home.
Thank you to all 2020 POENB members.**

Neighbors at 12 Carlisle Dr.,
Neighbors at 9 Tudor Dr.,
Alessi, John & Dale
Alio, Lauletta
Angst, Carol & Arthur
Arote, Carol & Tony
Asser, Stuart & Diane
Atkins, Greg & Julie
Baer, Maria & Rich
Ballow, Christine & John
Basso/Mogi, Nicole/Toshi
Beach, Cindy
Beamer, Philip/Kate
Beck/Bunch, Nora/Gary
Bengston, Rob & Naushad
Berger, John
Berman, Stuart
Berry, Moya
Best, Mrs. Muriel D.
Bialek, Erika & Nathaniel
Biondo, John & Charlette
Bishop, Carole & Tom
Black, Grace & Ken
Boccia, Nancy & Steve
Bomkamp, Brent & Diane
Bonomo, Frank
Bracciante, Angela & Ron
Brown, Harvey
Brumm, Fred & Patricia
Burbach/Wu, Barry & Priscilla
Cancroft, Joseph & Karen
Cancroft, Virginia
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Caputo, Eugene & Patricia
Carballeira, Anne
Cartolano, Joseph
Cartwright, Peter & Anya
Casatelli, Peter & Joanne
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Cavuoto, Nick & Carolyn
Chambers, James & Laurie
Christ, Doreen/Richard
Cicio, Al & Joanne
Ciolfi, Thomas & Heidi
Cipriano, Michael
Clements, Phyllis
Cohen, Steven/Marissa
Corcoran, Brian & Janet
Cornell, Charles & Marilyn
Cote, Ryan & Sharon
Cuiffo, Matt & Amanda
Cuiffo, Philip & Joann
Cuiffo, Sean & Kimberly
D'Amato, Betty & Stephen
DaSilva, Ellen
DeFeo, Rosemarie & Ralph
DeSousa, Steve & Jennifer
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Digangi, Angelo & Liz
Dillon, Tim & Christine
DiPaola, Chris
Dispenzieri, Michele & Charles
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Eagers, Tom & Jane
Edwards, Lauren & Paul
Falk, Mike & Mary
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Ficalora, Scott & Karen
Fitzgerald, Agnes
Fleischer, Linda
Flem, Eric & Stacie Errera
Friedman, Jeffrey & Jennifer
Galante/Dias, Victoria /John
Gallino, Joseph & Theresa

Galvin/Hayes, Colleen/Mark
Gaughran, Carol & Jim
Geonie, Liza
Ghaly, Nadia & Ben
Gianatasio, Caryl
Gifford, Kelly & George
Glad, Charles
Gorman, Brian & Denise
Gorman, Frank & Cynthia
Gribbin, Aileen
Gross, Mark
Grosso, John & Regina
Haeselin, Kathleen & Joseph
Haeselin, Matthew
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Halapin, John & Jean
Haridopolos, Nickholas
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Hehir, Jerry & Trisha
Heinzman, James & Eileen
Henningsen, Bronwyn & Dave
Heuer, Moriah & Bill
Hodges, Greg & Meghan
Hoegl-Sherlock, Kathleen
Houmery, Peter & Sarah
Hovdestad, Gerald & Denise
Hughes, Deirdre
Hynes, Leslie & Bill
Jimenez, JJ & Leanne
Johnson, Jacqueline
Judice, Janine & Sal
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Lopez, Antonio
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Lyons, Bob & Virginia
Macchia, Jan & Joe
Mackay, Trish & Andrew
Malone, Patricia
Mann, Hope
Mark, Judy
Marshall, Elaine
Martin, Barbara & Bruce
Massi, Robert
McCoy, Sue & Tom
McLaughlin, Michelle
Mitchell, Christine & Vinny
Mizzaro, Robert
Monahan, John & Amy
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Moore, Cheryl
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Nye, Ken
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Over, Dennis
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Ringin, Martha & Peter
Rizzuti, Jill & Richard
Robinson, Regina & Doug
Roell, Richard & AnnMarie
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Russo, Susan
Ryan, Diane
Ryan, James & Tara
Ryan, Robert & Rachel
Schalle & Marsano, Bonnie & James
Schmid, Doug & Patti
Schmidt, Peter & Nelly
Schmiedecke, Bob and Debbie
Schneider/Walter, Judy/Bob
Schultz, Ken & Susan
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Signorelli, Ben & Ardene
Simpson, Cynthia & John
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Smith, Eddie & Jill
Solomon, Priscilla & Michael
Spelman, Donald & Dorothy
Sterflinger, Leigh
Steuerwalt, Karen & Peter
Still, Michael & Sanja
Stump/Specht, Jean/Eileen
Taylor, Irene
Termine, Peter & Anne
Timlen, Bill & Maryann
Tresnan, Pat & Peter
Tschirhart, William & Janet
Velez, Jaime & Caterina
Villante & Lambertson, Yvonne & John
Visco, Walter
Vitale, Jeanne
Voorhees, Jeff/Dina
Wallace, Kevin & Allison
Wallace, William & Eileen
Walsh, James & Eileen
Whiter, Phil & Theresa
Wilson, Karen
Wilson, Mark & Deanna
Wynn, Arlene & Daniel
Yuan, Sam & Dorothy
Zelenka, Al & Noreen
Zulawski, Steven

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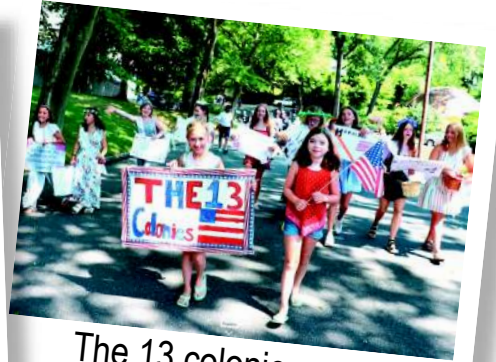
Bulletin Board



Virtual Graduations kicked-off the Summer!!



The 4th of July Parade must (and did) go on!!



The 13 colonies made an appearance



Who needs summer camp when you've got sails!



A Patriotic Drive-by by the Eaton's Neck Duck



Thanks to all who showed their support!



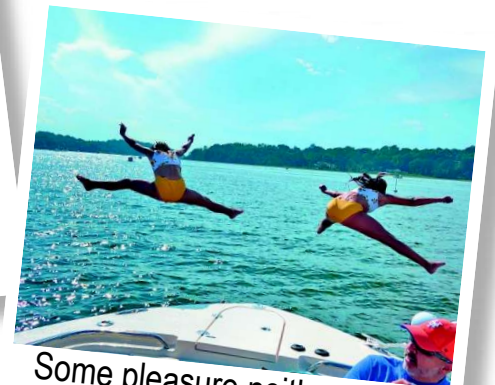
Going to the beach got a lot more complicated!



Isaias arrived. Anyone need firewood?



Birthday parties got a four wheel makeover



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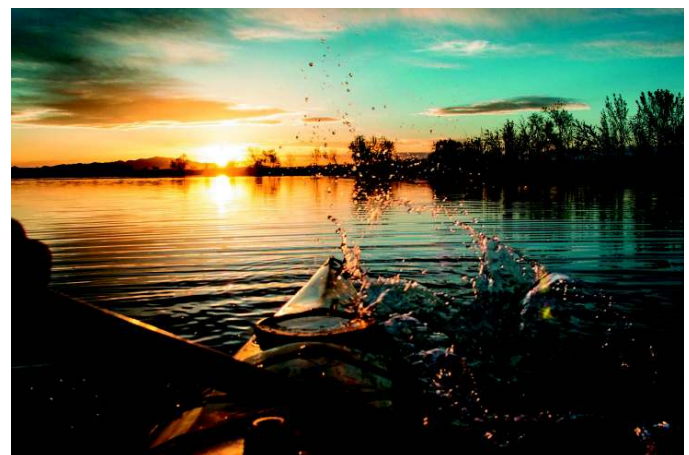
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