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A Newsletter of the  
**North Beach  
Taxpayers'  
Association**

June 20, 2018



## Membership Meeting

The Summer Membership meeting will be held at the Surf City Fire Hall. Saturday, July 7, 2018. Commissioners Ralph Bayard will be present to address the membership.

Topics for discussion:

1. Update on LBI Consolidated School District construction project.
2. Update on bridge construction.
3. Update on Shuttle Bus program.
4. Update on sewer main repairs.
5. Are water meters coming to North beach?

## 25th Street Access

As you know I had concerns about the 25th St beach access. I spoke with Ralph Bayard detailing those concerns. He sent Dan Baron, head of Public Works and Kyle Gminski the Township administrator to evaluate the problems. They tried to shore up the entrance for Memorial Day but it washed away by the end of the weekend. We will have to hope the Surf City replenishment will solve that issue. A solution for access by individuals is that a small opening will be made in the post and rail fence and a path will be made heading north across the dune to allow passage to the beach. It will have hard pack and a two foot fence which will, hopefully, remind people not to walk elsewhere on the dune. This should be completed by June 16th. I hope that this will be a good solution for now. Marge

## Plastic Bags

As most North Beachers know by now, effective May 1<sup>st</sup> of this year, Long Beach Township (LBT) adopted a ban on plastic bags. This is an effort to reduce the negative impacts of single use plastic bags including hazards imposed to wildlife, land and ocean pollution, bags blocking storm drains and other impacts on the ecosystem.

Shoppers need to supply their own reusable bags or pay a small fee for recycled paper bags, where offered. However, LBT is offering two reusable bags for residents. Vouchers for the bags were included in sewer and water bills or property tax bills. If you didn't receive a voucher, or have misplaced your voucher, you can fill one out at the front desk of the LBT office, 6805 Long Beach Blvd in Brant Beach

## LBI SHUTTLE SERVICE

The LBI Shuttle has an expanded schedule for 2018. While it is no longer 'free', it is still a great deal.

Shuttle Fees

- \$2 per ride 10am – 10pm
- \$5 unlimited per day 10am – 10pm
- \$5 per ride 10pm – close
- \$10 unlimited per night 10pm – close

You can even buy a season pass for \$100. From June 25th to September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the shuttle schedule is as follows:

Sunday through Wednesday from 10AM to 10PM.

Thursday and Friday from 10AM to 1:30AM.

Saturday from 10AM to 2:30AM.

Download the app for more info.

