

# .....“THE SENTINEL”.....

A Newsletter of the

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### **Dune Replenishment**

The replenishment project is due to complete tomorrow, 8/15. Great Lakes Dredging will be removing their equipment early in the week. They are not responsible for creating the public access walkovers, dune fencing or dune grass. Another firm, Agate Construction will create the crossovers...25th Street is already complete. At this point we are unsure who will do the other projects. BTW, the top of the dune is not intended to be a boardwalk. We are striving to get approval for a standard type of bench to be erected on top of the dune...similar to that found on all Brant Beach crossovers. Once again, however...if approved...the homeowners will bear the cost.

### **Vehicular Mobility for Seniors and Disabled**

A REMINDER...Long Beach Township is providing a mobile service for seniors and disabled persons to get to the beach. Using a four-wheeled vehicle, called a “gator”, the driver will take you from the tennis court area or 25th St. to any open beach of your choice. You must have a cell phone to call for a pick-up from your beach location. You must first get to the tennis court area or 25th St. and you will be returned to that location. The service is in operation from about 10 am until 5 pm, daily. Call 609-342-2111 to make arrangements.

### **25th St. Traffic Light**

As you no doubt have noticed, the traffic signal at 25th St is operable...and it appears to be doing the job we expected. Nonetheless, pedestrians must cross the boulevard with caution...particularly, if you were not among the group that started the timing by pushing the button. The signal operates on a timer...offering ample time to get across if you queued up at the crosswalk. If you need to hurry to get the favorable light, you might get only half-way across when the traffic begins to flow again. Take care!

### **Dune Crossovers**

Dune crossover issues still abound. We are attempting to have a representative of the Township Construction Office at our September meeting to help clarify the situation. Here is what we do know:

- Dune fencing will eventually be placed at the eastern toe of the dune from one end of NB to the other.
- We are not to do any crossover construction until the dune fencing is completed.
- There will be a \$75 permit fee required to register, and inspect, every lane that will access the beach.
- The township will create an opening in the dune fence for every registered opening upon request. According to the township the fee is for the inspection, not for creating the opening...go figure!
- The dune fence opening must be requested by the beachfront home owner.
- We now have one estimate (Potts) for a 160 foot long, four foot wide, hard gravel crossover, built according to the town’s specifications...up one side, across the top and directly down the other side...\$1,900.
- As the days pass by, there are likely going to be changes to the above.

### **Fall Membership Meeting**

The Fall Membership Meeting will be held at the Barnegat Light Fire Hall, again. It will occur at 3 PM, Saturday, September 10th. We hope to have one, or more, Township Commissioners and a representative of the Construction Office present. As usual, refreshments will be served after the meeting concludes.

