

.....“THE SENTINEL”.....

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Fall Membership Meeting

The fall membership meeting was held last Saturday at the Barnegat Light Fire House. The sixty, plus, members who attended were provided information on a broad range of subjects. Commissioners Lattanzi and Bayard each discussed initiatives underway in their departments. Among the topical content, the following:

- Board of Trustee Elections:
 - Chuck Perfater, President
 - Pat Moran, Vice President
 - John Lombardi, New Trustee
 - Bob Van Buren and Pat Moran—re-elected
 - Barry Sullivan, Secretary and Tom Frangione, Treasurer, were re—appointed .
- Dune Crossovers (See adjacent article)
- Shuttle buses had 80,000 riders this year . The economic means to keep the shuttles operating in future years is under discussion.
- The tax rate for the coming year—no change.
- The trash and recycling—now on fall schedule.
- A pre-election debate is being organized to include the seven candidates for Township Commissioner. It will occur in late September, hopefully...more to follow.

25th St. Traffic Light

The traffic light is working; however, the delay following the depression of the button to initiate the cycle is causing confusion. The County is working with the manufacturer to resolve the issue. Meanwhile, recognize that the cycle to start the process may not immediately begin upon depression of the button...so be patient and do not step out in front of traffic.

Dune Crossovers

The following is the latest regarding dune crossover issues:

- Some posts for the new zig-zag dune fencing are in place. The township expects the fencing to be complete by the end of September.
- We are not to do any permanent crossover construction until the dune fencing is completed.
- Every lane needing an opening in the dune fence to access the beach must be re-registered at the Township Construction office. This will require the beachfront home owner to visit the office and fill out an application to register the lane...no charge.
- Once the lane is registered, the owner can request a dune fence opening which will be done promptly by Public Works.
- There will be a \$75 permit fee required to construct a permanent hard-gravel pack walkover.
- The dune fence opening must be requested by the beachfront home owner. If a conflict between the those with deeded beach access and the beachfront owner arises contact the Township Solicitor, Tennant Magee.
- If the construction of a hard-packed crossover results in the need for an additional dune fence opening at a different location due to the angled decline on the east side, the township Public Works Department will be responsive.
- Crossovers that are going to remain totally sand must have the width of the crossover delineated by a low fence, stakes or plantings. Railroad ties are not permitted.
- Dune grass will be planted in the late fall.
- The inclined sides of crossovers may be equipped with railings...no railings on top of the dune, however.

