
NORTH BEACH NEWS

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News you should know:

DRIVING ON THE BOULEVARD; Mayor Mancini advises drivers who are taking the left lane as a driving lane instead of a passing lane may be ticketed by LBT police officers! So **KEEP RIGHT AND PASS LEFT** is a helpful warning.

WATER & SEWER RATES will remain the same in 2026 according to LBT DPW Commissioner Alex Meehan. Billing schedules too.

SAND ANYONE? The LBT Department of Public Works has sand available for free, Monday-Friday, 8:30 to 2:30 pm at the DPW in Brant Beach, 79th Street and the Boulevard. Good to know if you are filling sandbags for garage doors etc. to winterize your home. Taking sand off the beach isn't a good idea with all the challenges we have with storms and erosion.

LBT EMPLOYEE HEALTH PLAN COVERAGE.LBT has terminated their participation in the State Health Benefits Program effective January 1, 2026. Under the state plan, LBT employees were covered in a plan that would have increased 30 to 50% in cost next year. The township will now work directly with the insurance companies instead of relying on the state. There will be no decrease in benefits.

TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL BUILDING will be closed on Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28 for Thanksgiving.

MEDIAN GARDEN UPDATE – The DPW has created a water source in the parking lot at 1080 Long Beach Blvd. Commissioner Meehan is reviewing plans to expand the present garden with two new NJ wildflower meadows. Jason Austin at Hoch Landscaping will oversee the new project with NB Taxpayers Association. A municipality certification is underway with New Jersey Yards.

Thanks to our current garden volunteers: Maureen and Ed Sogluizzo, Marge Girardo, Tom Frangione and Bob Van Buren.

Call or text Gillian Rozicer at 202-215-8379 if you would like to join us about once a month to beautify the median!

THE JOINT COUNCIL OF TAXPAYERS ASSOCIATION meets monthly and is comprised of representatives of all 6 towns on LBI. Currently the JCTA has launched a program vital to LBI – the support and well-being of our Fire and EMS Departments, all volunteers. With many calls each year in an aging population, these groups could easily cease to be all volunteer organizations and become services funded by taxes. Support your FD and EMS with donations and participation in their events!

WELCOME to new NBTPA Board Member, Annette Grimaldi.

A resident of South Orange, N.J. Annette and her family have been spending summers in North Beach for years. Annette recently retired from working in finance and for NBTPA she is working on helping us secure non-profit status as well as a rebuild of our website. Stay tuned!

NEXT UP: The 2026 date for our famous free Wine & Cheese Pairings! Time and Date for our June 2026 June General Meeting and more news for you in December.

AND ONE MORE THING.....HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

From your friends and neighbors at North Beach Taxpayers Association!