

## Long Beach Park and Recreation Board Minutes April 23, 2014 6:00pm

- I. Call to order
- II. Quorum declared-all board members present: Joy Schmitt Pres., Kendra Bartlett VP, Jane Neulieb Sec. and Bob Angelo.
- III. Approval of minutes of March 26, 2014 meeting.
- IV. **Old Business**
  1. **Melrose Park:** the drainage issue is being addressed by the Street Dept.. Stu Franzen was introduced by Kendra. Mr. Franzen is a well known Landscape Architect. He showed his initial design for the park and will bring the figures for the cost to the next meeting..
  2. **Summer Park Program:** Sarah is busy forming her budget. The program will begin June 16<sup>th</sup>. An ad will go to the beacher the week of May 12<sup>th</sup>.
  3. **Beach Stops:** Mr. Pudlo has been notified to inspect stairs at Stop 19 and 26.
  4. **Stop 31 LB access-** This issue is in the hands of the town attorney.
  5. **Community Center:** The LB Civic Association is considering assisting with funding the repair of the gym floor. Park board and considering hiring part time employee for park area maintenance.
- V. **New Business:** There is a group of people interested in forming a "Community Organic Garden". Initial possibilities are an herb garden in the courtyard and then a 30'x40' organic vegetatle garden in raised beds outside the community center. Cheryl Swedenburg is a master gardener and chef who is very interested in spearheading this activity. Also, Chuck Eckenstahler contributed his expertise with a plan for "Adopt a Lot" program for our town owned lands. He furnished an information packet which spelled out the guidelines and an example application for those interested. The board thanked everyone involved for bringing this possible program to us. Joy will meet with Cheryl to view possible sites.
- VI. Meeting Adjourned.