

Walnut Beach Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: May 12, 2025

Firehouse Gallery

Officer in Attendance Simon McDonald, Mary Callahan, Mary Hagarty

Called to Order at 7:05

President's Report – Simon McDonald

- Planning & Zoning meeting. Simon learned zone from Boston Post Road from McDonalds down Naugatuck. Single family homes can become multifamily homes.
- Simon has set up a table at Walnut Beach Coffee house on Saturday's 11-1 to sign up people to join the association.
- There will be music on nice weather Saturdays from 2-4 at the firehouse for June, July and August. Simon is open to new acts if anyone can share names with him

Financial Report – Mary Hagarty

- 6 new members in May. 69 members total

Balance as of:	4/30/2025	Amt:	\$11,183.39
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Previous Balance as of:	4/1/2025	Amt:	\$11,116.10
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Expenses:

Income:

Petty Cash: \$150

Secretary's Report

Nothing this month

Membership Report

paid members = __69__

Committee Reports

Beautification & Blight

Beach clean-up took place April 26

Next is May 31 9am-11am

Working on more garbage cans and grabbers for next clean up

Stow Barn

No report

Events and Fundraising

Michelle suggested sell calendars. Local Business' could donate a prize a day.

Scholarship

Eric reported scholarship winners from Johnathon Law

The Joe Garbus Walnut Beach Association Scholarship (Community service or leadership) - **Skye Hamilton**

- The Joe Garbus Walnut Beach Association Scholarship (Environmental Studies)- **Carol Jiang**
- The Joe Garbus Walnut Beach Association Scholarship (Visual or Musical Arts Education) - **Eli Gill**

Please make out the check to (either JLHS or the recipient), and send to:

Award ceremony is in May

Eric has asked for the pictures to put on the website

Environmental/Beach

Eric got a plaque for Alex's sign

Next clean up May 31

Preservation Trust

No report

Government – No legislation. But follow planning and zoning

Website

Walnut Beach Business Association –

New Business –

- Jeff suggested creating a life membership status
- Wendy suggested raising to \$20 yearly membership, plus \$5
- The little wooden boats need painting
- Flower beds across from Lazy Lobster need perennials, or bulbs and annuals. Mary Hagarty will donate some. Others that are thinning out perennials
- Show about the Sound will be at the Firehouse Gallery this weekend. Friday night, Saturday and Sunday
- Walnut Beach Day planning is in process
- Sept 20 is lobster roll festival
- May 1 parking enforcement started again. \$88 fine with no sticker.
- Cancer walk this weekend at Walnut Beach 8:30am

Motion to adjourn –

Adjourned at - 7:41

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Callahan

Secretary, Walnut Beach Association