

Walnut Beach Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: June 9, 2025

Firehouse Gallery

Officers in Attendance: Simon, Jean, Mary, Mary

Called to Order at 7:05

President's Report – Simon McDonald

There is a change in the opening band for the summer concert series on July 27th. It will be Remember September

There was a board meeting Saturday. No longer using PayPal, the rates are too high. Contemplating another credit card system. It will go up for a vote with members not in industry

Setting up venmo account to sell merch, and event tickets

Scholarships were paid. Simon presented them at Johnathon Law

Beach clean up was May 31st. The next one will be June 28th at 9am. Come help!

Simon has been setting up a table at Walnut beach coffee house on Saturdays from 11-1 to tell people about WBA. It would be great for others to join him. Let him know

Lobster Roll festival will be on September 20 from 11-7. It is a free event. We are looking for volunteers for 2-4 hour shifts to help sell tickets, and organization. There will be a stage with bands. Tents for lobster rolls, beer and wine, vendors, kids area. Parking at the beach will be for everyone

[Best of Milford](#) Walnut beach is up for best beach, and best neighborhood, GO VOTE!

Share WBA social media posts when you see them

Financial Report –

Balance as of: June Amt: 9827

Previous Balance as of May Amt: 11197.38

Expenses: scholarships 1500

Income: 10 new members. \$150

Secretary's Report – Gean Brown

Motion to accept the minutes: accepted

Membership Report

paid members = 10 new people Simon will create flyers with qr code to join to increase membership

Committee Reports

Beautification & Blight

Firehouse and park got new mulch and flowers and look fantastic.

Can we replace dead trees? Simon will check with DPW

Stow Barn

No report

Events and Fundraising

Fund raising: Lobster fest will have table to sell merchandise. basket raffles.

Planning a catered event under the pavilion with a DJ

Scholarship

Raise funds to increase amount to \$1000 each

Environmental/Beach

Monthly beach clean ups

Preservation Trust

Signs are done. Waiting on public works

Government –

Reached out to aldermen. Holly replied that she would communicate with Simon

Website

Concerts are updated. Lobsterfest information is going up. Paypal will be taken down.

Walnut Beach Business Association –

No report

Guest Speaker (if applicable)

no

Old Business

New Business –

Fairy Frolic is Friday June 20 6pm. Art show at 4pm

Music at the gallery starts June 28th and will be Saturday afternoons 2-4 (every other week)*

Any representation at the Oyster Festival on the green? Simon will look into and look for sign-ups

Air BnB: Milford has no regulations, but other beach areas do.

Have a buying bricks fundraiser? To add to 'sand in our shoes' at the beach. Or put something by the arches. Jean will ask WBBA. Condo owners will bring it up with condo board.

Loud music at Nautilus going close to Midnight.

Motion to adjourn –

Adjourned at - 7:46

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary, Walnut Beach Association