



WEST BARNSTABLE CIVIC ASSOCIATION
General Membership Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
West Barnstable Community Building, Meetinghouse Way

6:30 PM:

- Socialize, WBCA Memberships, WB T-shirts, koozies and bumper stickers available for purchase.

President Andy Lee called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. He led the Pledge of Allegiance, welcomed those in attendance, and introduced the WBCA Officers and Directors.

President Lee then shared WB news: Plant Sale 5/21/22 at the Farm and Upcoming Events and Meetings:

- Tuesday, June 7, 2022 ~ WBCA Board Meeting, WB Community Building
- Tuesday, June 14, 2022 ~ WB Flag Day Ceremony, Meetinghouse Farm
- Monday, July 4, 2022 ~ Parade in Barnstable Village, Festivities at the Hollow
- Tuesday, July 5, 2022 ~ WBCA Board Meeting, WB Community Building
- Tuesday, August 2, 2022 ~ WBCA Board Meeting, WB Community Building
- Saturday, August 20, 2022 ~ WB Village Festival

Kris Clark, Precinct 11 Town Councilor gave her report:

Massachusetts Representative Steve Xiarhos spoke briefly about the successful passing of the Nero Bill, and explained that more than 7,000 bills were pending. Rep Xiarhos serves on six committees.

Sue Leary introduced the WBCA Educational Scholarship Winners, Rep. Xiarhos gave each student a citation from the State House, Treasurer Bob Stolte handed out the checks, and President Andy Lee presented the bouquets of flowers to:



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Julie and Andy Lee
Meg and Pat Loughran
Nancy and Bill Meagher
Ellen and Rick Moran
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Shirley and Bob Stolte
Joanne and Steve Wallace
Lesley Wallace
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Mark Ells, Town Manager spoke about the many budget items that were approved. He appreciates the interest in Town matters, especially those that affect West Barnstable residents. He encouraged each of us to be involved, engaged, and so let our voices be heard. Mr. Ells said that he has had numerous conversations with Dr. Sara Ahern, the new Superintendent of Barnstable Public Schools and she is already doing a great job.

A problem that the Town, and actually, the country are facing is the labor shortage. All areas are 50-75% full and the administration departments are all actively doing what they can to improve this situation. There is definitely a longer wait time for most services.

Questions about the water resources were asked and Mr. Ells reported that the Town is going to be thorough, open, and deliberate about this long-term issue that must be addressed.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Bob Stolte, seconded by Kris Clark, and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted by



Nancy Meagher

Recording Secretary in the absence of Marissa Caney.