

Weekender

February 25, 2022

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SURFSIDE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION REGULAR BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

February 19, 2022

President Ric Minich called to order the February 19, 2022, Regular Board Meeting of the Surfside Homeowners Association, at 9:05 am.

Trustees present: Ric Minich, Larry Raymer, Kurt Olds, Mariann Schweitzer, Dan Neptun, John Curran, Cori Harms, Ronda Christoph, and Tom Rogers.

Staff: Tracy Lofstrom, Cyndi Sayce, Maureen Gilbert

Agenda- The agenda was adopted as amended.; Bylaw change was postponed, Fish & Waterway discussion removed.

Safety Message- Rainwater; excess water can cause slippery roads; slick floors can cause falls; heavy rain can cause visibility to diminish when driving so wear bright reflective clothing if out walking .

Minutes Approval: The minutes of the January 22, 2022 Regular Board Meeting were approved.

Unfinished Business

- RV Fine Structure – The increase of the RV fine structure was voted down.
- Community Safety & Security Committee- Linda Voss , Jerry Voss and Valerie Harrison were voted as the co-chairs of the committee.

New Business

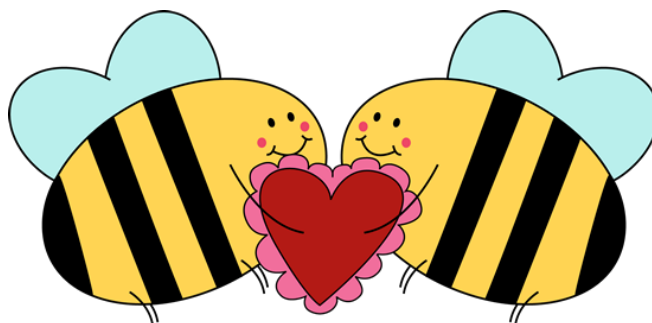
- Nominating Committee Chair – Tom Curtis was voted in as the Nominating Committee Chair.
- Electronic Copying Fees- Motion passed to increase the electronic copying costs to \$20.00
- New Plate Compactor bids- The plate compactor was approved at a cost of \$4,500.00 from United Rentals
- New Tommy Gate for F350- RC Display Vans was approved for the purchase of the Tommy Gate at a cost of \$4,015.15

Staff, Trustee and Committee Reports

CRC – Surfside is entering the Loyalty Days Parade on May 1st,

EMC – looking to research a Tsunami Platform for Surfside with the Lands and Buildings Committee

- All staff, trustee and committee reports were accepted as submitted.
- The February 19, 2022 Regular Board Meeting of Surfside Homeowners Association was adjourned at 11:37 am.



Bee My Valentine

Around 35% of crops rely to some extent on bees. That means every third bite of food you eat is made possible by bees! In Washington alone, there are over 600 species of native bees (not including honeybees). Bees aren't the only beneficial insect. Butterflies and moths also help pollinate plants.

When you plant a garden full of native flowers, you help both honeybees and native pollinators. The more forage that's available, the less these species have to compete.

There are several steps that homeowners can take to protect bees and other pollinators:

1. Stop using or only use limited amounts of pesticides. Garden pesticides can be replaced with natural alternatives such as garlic, onion or salt spray, soap & orange citrus oil or even chili or pepper spray. Even natural pesticides can be detrimental to bees, so use them outside of normal foraging hours.
2. Plant a bee and butterfly friendly garden. Make sure you include native plants and provide a variety of flowers, shrubs and trees.
3. Provide a home for bees. Bees are solitary creatures with the exception of honeybees. 70% of solitary bees live underground and 30% live in holes in trees or in hollow stems. Bumble bees live in undisturbed ground. Leave areas of your yard in a more natural state: don't pick up dead leaves or trim dead branches on bushes, and don't disturb the ground and let vegetables and herbs bloom.
4. Only buy local honey. You will be supporting your local beekeeper and will know you are getting real honey. Unfortunately, fake honey is sold in many stores.

Follow the links for more information about Pacific Northwest bees and how to have a pollinator friendly yard:

- ⇒ <https://arboretumfoundation.org/2016/07/15/getting-to-know-our-native-northwest-bees/>
- ⇒ <https://www.oregonbeepoint.org/blog/2018/6/7/coastal-demonstration-garden-exceeds-expectations-with-a-year-round-habitat-for-pollinators>
- ⇒ <https://www.healthyyards.org/homeowners/invite-pollinators/>
- ⇒ <https://www.gardeningknowhow.com/garden-how-to/garden-by-region/pacific-northwest/native-northwest-bees-and-butterflies.htm>

Written by Surfside Members Pam Harris & Diane Mangels

AED TRAINING



You can
save a life!

AED Training Class, March 24th, Thursday, at 1pm.

Training will be held at the business office

Space is limited so call to reserve your space

360-665-4171

Habitat Restoration: Replacing Invasive Beach Grass with Native

By Rebecca Lexa-Naturalist

I love sleep, and I love not having to wake to an alarm. It's one of my favorite things about my current occupation. But yesterday I made an exception, and got up extra-early (alarm included) so I could take part in habitat restoration up on Leadbetter Point with staff and other volunteers from Willapa National Wildlife Refuge. The goal? Continue habitat restoration efforts in an area where invasive beach grass had been removed by planting 300 pots of the native species.

To read the rest of the article just click the link below.

https://rebeccalex.com/invasive-beach-grass/?fbclid=IwAR2sCgkZxp_t_Qv7CN4Pp1EKHU2UB-l4vfxq_FK_1VEukH_8z2RDCGQBQko

More information on the Willapa Wildlife Refuge at <https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Willapa/>

What Is A Backflow Preventer And How Does It Work?

A [backflow preventer](#) is a device that's installed on your home's water pipes that allows water to flow in one direction but never in the opposite direction. Its sole job is to prevent drinking water from being contaminated due to backflow.

How does "backflow" happen in the first place?

When water enters your home from the main water supply line, it should only ever flow in one direction: *into* your home.

But sometimes, due to pressure changes in the pipes, that water can actually flow backwards and seep back into the main water supply line.

For example, backflow can happen when there's a break in the main water line or when a fire hydrant is opened for use. Because pressure is lost during these events, water is no longer being pushed forward into your home and will flow backwards into the city water lines.

And when this happens, backflow can contaminate the public drinking supply with:

- Fertilizers/pesticides
- Human waste
- Chlorine from pools/spas

Look for the water use questionnaire

Soap from sinks/dishwashers/showers

A backflow prevention system... prevents backflow

Think of it as a one-way gate that allows water from the city's public water supply to flow into your home's piping but stops water if and when it ever tries to flow backwards into the main water supply.

Excerpt taken from: [What Is A Backflow Preventer And How Does It Work? \(plumbingtoday.biz\)](#)

RV Storage Area

We are getting a lot of calls about members unplugging other members RV's from their power source so they can't plug in.

Please do not unplug another members RV; we have been advised by several members that they are now putting security cameras on their RV's so they can see who is unplugging them.

If there is a problem with your space please call the office to report it so we can get that space repaired as quickly as possible. 360-665-4171

Please **DO NOT** use plugs that don't allow for other paying members to utilize their plug.

This is not acceptable.



This allows all members to plug in correctly.

CORRECTED

BOARD POLICY – MEETINGS

(page 55 of the Operations Manual)

Monthly Board Meetings

1. The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings on the third Saturday of each month.
2. Meetings shall convene at 9:00 a.m.
3. Meetings shall be open to all SURFSIDE members.
4. Meeting date will not be changed except by prior approval of the Board.
5. Any SURFSIDE member wishing to place subject matter on the agenda shall notify SURFSIDE'S Business office or the Board Secretary at least six (6) business days prior to the meeting. **Motions must be clearly written following Roberts Rules: How to make a motion and must have a stated purpose which includes impact to the community, if applicable. A change to Surfside governing documents must include a copy of governing documents, how it's written, and what the change would be. Any motions that would have a financial impact on the association must include a financial impact statement or an estimate, etc. Supporting documentation must also include any member feedback if any and any other documentation that supports and/or further clarifies the motion. Added, September 18, 2021)**
6. Members may request to speak at a regular board meeting by sending the request to the Surfside office email (office@surfsideonline.org) or in person no later than 1:00 pm on the Friday before the board meeting. The comments must be associated with an item on the agenda and not to exceed 2 minutes. No other member comments will be allowed unless the board President acknowledges the request. (New, January 22, 2022)

10th Annual Surfside Golf Scramble

June 11th 2022

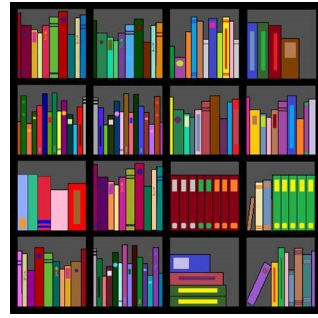
9 am

Surfside Golf Course



Surfside Foodies

Residents of Surfside are invited to join the Surfside Foodies, a fun group exploring food, enjoying food, cooking, sharing, and learning more about what we eat and share. This non-political group plans about 10 activities a year and is conducting a poll on NextDoor to learn more about member interests. Recent activities include an appetizer party, Christmas cookie exchange and cookie share with the Christmas Angels volunteers. In February we will have a Cajun and Creole recipe exchange followed with a Mardi Gras dinner on Fat Tuesday, March 1st. Please check out the Surfside Foodies on NextDoor.



The paperback Library in the business office will be closing. If you would like to come down and look at what books are available they are free to a good home.

Please give us a call ahead of time to ensure there are no meetings scheduled in the office during the time you would like to be here.

The ending date for the library is March 31st.

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Tentative Razor Clam Digs

- Feb. 14, Monday, 5:35 P.M.; 0.0 feet; Long Beach
- Feb. 15, Tuesday, 6:09 P.M.; -0.3 feet; Long Beach, Mocrocks
- Feb. 16, Wednesday, 6:42 P.M.; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Copalis
- Feb. 17, Thursday, 7:14 P.M.; -0.3 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors
- Feb. 18, Friday, 7:45 P.M.; -0.1 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Feb. 26, Saturday, 3:18 P.M.; 0.0 feet; Long Beach, Twin Harbors, Copalis
- Feb. 27, Sunday, 4:16 P.M.; -0.4 feet; Long Beach, Mocrocks
- Feb. 28, Monday, 5:06 P.M.; -0.8 feet; Long Beach



AHAB Sirens in Pacific County

I think there are a number of lingering misconceptions that need to be addressed about the AHAB sirens.

1. There is widespread belief that the AHAB sirens are the centerpiece of our warning system. In actual fact, the AHAB siren system is a small part of our overall alerting toolbox. The AHAB sirens have a very narrow focus. That focus is to alert people who are outside, AND, near the beach, about a DISTANT source tsunami, probably a tsunami that has been generated without residents here ever feeling the earthquake.
2. There is widespread belief that the sirens will activate in the event of a near source, catastrophic, earthquake which will produce a catastrophic tsunami. They will NOT. If you feel the ground shake for more than 30 seconds, that is your warning. Do not wait for a siren, do not wait to be told to go to high ground. You need to simply go to your pre-designated high ground area and wait to be given further instructions. It is entirely possible that even following an earthquake such as what I have described, a tsunami will not be generated. Generally speaking, it requires an off-shore earthquake of magnitude 7.0 or greater to trigger a tsunami.
3. There is a widespread belief that a distant source tsunami will cause widespread damage to the Long Beach Peninsula and require widespread evacuations. This is unlikely, even the Good Friday Earthquake in the Gulf of Alaska (magnitude 9.2) in 1964 only produced a 12-14 foot wave on the Beach here and it had materially dissipated by the time it reached past the first dune crest. This is not intended to diminish the very real risks that such an event would cause, but, to focus our attention on what those risks truly are, and, away from what legend has turned our fears into.
4. There is a widespread belief that everybody should hear the sirens whether they are inside or outside their homes. The sirens are and have always been intended to be an outdoor only warning system. While they are often tested alone. They will never be used alone. They will be used in conjunction with NOAA Weather Alert Radios, IPAWS Alerts, Wireless Emergency Alerts, Reverse 911, EAS Alerts, and if necessary door to door evacuations.

I know that this may not be the message many of you want to hear, but, at a cost of about \$85,000 per siren and with 28 sirens already in place within the boundaries of Pacific County, both our county and the State of Washington, as a whole, have now pretty much completed their siren networks. I do not see additional funding being made available for additional sirens either at a federal or state level. I do think our coverage, while it will never be perfect, is actually very good, overall.

Scott McDougall, NEMAA

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Text follow PCEOCNews to 40404 to receive mobile updates from the Pacific County EOC during disasters.

****This is from an email sent on February 17th, with permission from Scott McDougall**

THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
INVITES YOU TO



Paint & Sip

at

Forgotten Treasures

Bay Avenue

Ocean Park WA

Surfside members - \$10

Guests of members - \$35

Saturday March 5, 2022 - 1:30 to 3:30 pm

**Register by February 28th with the fee at
the Surfside office or call 360-665-4171**



THE COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE INVITES YOU TO A

SELF DEFENSE CLASS

at

Pacific Integrated Martial Arts

2103 Pacific Ave. North

Long Beach WA 98631

Surfside members - Free

Guests of members - \$10

Saturday March 19, 2022 at 2 pm

Register early at Surfside office or call 360-665-4171

A banner image showing a stack of colorful architectural plans and documents. The text "Architectural Review Committee" is overlaid in a large, dark blue serif font.

Architectural Review Committee

Just a reminder if you are planning on installing a fence, a shed, a garage or building a house; ALL building plans must be submitted to the Architectural Committee prior to any construction.

Pacific County will not approve permitting until the committee has signed off on all plans.

The committee meets weekly on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. The building packets are on our website at <https://www.surfsideonline.org/forms/> or you can pick one up from the business office. Applications must be received by end of day on Thursdays to make the agenda for the following Tuesday's meeting.

Due to COVID restrictions please advise if you want to attend the meeting in person.

Two (2) sets of plans must be submitted to the committee. Once approved, you will get a copy of the approved plan so you can take them to the county for their approval and Surfside will retain one set of approved plans to keep on file.

For more detailed information on the Architectural Committee duties and guidelines you can find them on our website www.surfsideonline.org, under the committee tab, under the Governing Documents you'll see Surfside Restrictive Covenants link or call the business office 360-665-4171 with any questions.

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ARC 9 a CRC 1 p	2	3	4 Tree 1 p	5 Ad-hoc 10-12 Methodist camp
6	7	8 ARC 9 a	9 AED Class 1p	10 L & B 9 a WSP 10 a	11	12
13	14 	15 ARC 9 a	16	17	18 Ad-hoc 1-3 Methodist camp	19 Board Mtg 9 a
20	21 Presidents Day, Ofc Closed	22 ARC 9 a EMC 1 p	23	24	25 F & W 1p	26
27	28					

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*ARC=Architectural *EMC= Emergency Mgmt. *F & W= Fish & Waterway *L & B= Land & Buildings
WSP= Water System Planning *CRC=Community Relations

MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 ARC 9 CRC 1pm	2	3	4 Tree 1pm	5 Sip N Paint 130 p
6	7	8 ARC 9	9	10 L & B 9am WSP 10am	11	12
13	14	15 ARC 9	16	17 	18	19 Board Mtg 9am Self Defense 2
20	21	22 ARC 9	23	24 AED 1pm	25 F & W 1pm	26
27	28	29 ARC 9 EMC 1pm	30	31		

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