## Sunray Shores

### News

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#### **Your Association Officers.**

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# Annual Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, May 31st, 9am at the

beach. (Bring your chair.)

(Rain date 6/1)

Annual membership dues (\$200) are due by July 1st and will be accepted at the annual meeting.

Please remember that you must be a member in good standing in order to take advantage of our association amenities.

### Special Thanks to the following members:

The Carlsons for installing and removing the floating dock and swim ropes year after year, and raking the muck out from the water's edge frequently

Janice Beauchemin and Leo Toomey for heading up the beautification of our neighborhood.

The Gerossies for heading up the bylaws committee

The Hamptons for maintenance at the beach and always making sure the trash is out on Monday morning.

Dave Murphy for the management and maintenance of the docks.

#### Thanks to you all!

A Big Welcome to our New Members Shawn Coehlo, Jessica and Kevin Conlon, and Karl and Nicole Lennon!

#### **Projects**

#### **Community Potluck Bonfire**

Let's kick off the SUMMER OF 2025

Ed and Louanne Stephenson will host this gathering in their back yard again this year.

Come and say hello to your old neighbors and welcome your new ones.

Saturday June 28th (rain date 6/29)

26 Nancy Dr

BYOB and a chair

Bring a potluck dish or dessert to share

Hope to see you all there!

The Linda Dr marina footbridge was fixed last year. Many Thanks to Ed Stephenson, Norm Duval, Denis Duval, Mark Gerossie, Paul Childers, Leo Toomey, Mike Royea, Tom Bouchard, Jeff Henn, and Jim Stacey for a job well done. It was quite damaged and took a lot of teamwork to get that done.

#### (Projects cont.)

On the agenda for this year are the Nancy Dr. footbridge railings, and the spreading stone dust/ hardpack on the second half of the parking lot, and repairing and painting the fence around the parking lot.

We will also be replacing a picnic table and swim ropes at the beach this year and hoping to fix or replace the fence on the left side of the boat launch.

Our future projects include repairs done on the boat launch (we need DES approval) and setting up a "free little library" box for those of us that would like to exchange books.

All of these projects are done by our members who volunteer their time.

Please consider joining in and helping where you can. We really do have a nice little community here.

#### **Suggestions and Ideas**

If you have any fresh ideas or suggestions, our board wants to hear about them! Your elected officers welcome any and all thoughts about how we can improve and benefit this community. Please don't hesitate to send an email to sunrayshores@gmail.com

#### **Water District News**

The water system update is still progressing forward. The last water district meeting was on April 26<sup>th</sup>. The warrant article passed, allowing the district to continue moving forward and apply for funds in the form of government grants and loans to complete the project.

Don Simpson deserves many thanks for the time and commitment he has given while serving as a commissioner for the first year, and President/head commissioner for the past two years. He has served us very well. Thank you Don!

Norm Duval has been voted to take over the final year of Don's term as head commissioner in hopes that, by the end of the term next April, this project will be well on its way to completion. The commission has had many obstacles to overcome in trying to get this project up and running, not the least of them being with our own hired engineers.

Denis Duval was voted in as a 1 yr commissioner, and has also been working tirelessly for the past 2 years on this project. Thank you, Denis, for continuing to serve as commissioner.

The 2yr commissioner's position went unfilled initially, however it has thankfully been accepted by Mark Gerossie. Thank you, Mark, for stepping up! I know you'll be a great addition to the team.

We believe we have the right group of leaders to get this project to completion.

#### **Website**

Our new and improved website is up and running! You'll find it to be extremely easy to navigate, and you will be able to access forms, bylaws, past years meeting minutes, and the history of the Sunray Shores community.

Water District info will also be accessible through the website.

For Water District Emergencies

please contact one of your

commissioners

Norm Duval-(603)785-0036

**Denis Duval-(603)860-1080** 

Mark Gerossie-(781)915-7547

#### Presidents Message

Last year was another fantastic year for the SSIA. In thinking about our Association, it impresses me that we continue to be an organization of many volunteers who tackle projects one at a time - projects that are needed to maintain and improve our neighborhood. Beach clean-up, duck/geese clean-up, replacing the Linda Drive footbridge railings are just a few of the projects that members came together last year to get the job done. Let's keep that volunteer spirit strong again this year. Everyone needs to get involved. Many hands make light work!

I wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer.

Beth