



Sound View Commission

Minutes – Regular Meeting

July 28, 2025, 7.36pm

Shoreline Community Center

1) Call Meeting to Order at 7:35 pm Board members absent: Michaelle Pearson and Paul Orzel

2) Approval of Minutes of June 23, 2025 **Tabled**

3) Public Comment: Front door of green house is open

Guests: First selectwoman Martha Shoemaker, Frank Lishing, Patty Pappalardo, Joyce Grillo, Scott Boulanger.

4) Correspondence: Two letters read by Chairman Pappalardo: Tom Larson re: disappointment with 4th of July beach closure. Second letter sent to Selectmen: Parking capacity issues re: 69 Portland Avenue

5) Business

Shoreline Gateway Committee - update - No report

Bound for the Sound: Scheduled for 9/20 8 AM, 5K and 10K. Presentation from Rob McCarthy, OLFD. This event benefits the Fire Department. Usually done by 10 AM. Parking needs: expecting 400-500 attendees. Chairman Pappalardo talked with Angelo Grasso. He will open his lot, costs \$100. Frank Maratta will open Pavilion and provide coffee, etc. Scott Boulanger will open lots on Pond and Portland Ave.

Motion: Negotiate with parking lots to open for a nominal fee of \$150 or less, made by Paula Melillo 2nd by Joann Lishing, passed unanimously.

July 4 weekend review: The Beaches (SVB, OC, Miami, and PoW) met with First Selectwoman Martha Shoemaker. Beaches closed at 8PM. There were roaming groups of young people. Lots of trash left behind. Agreed there needs to be a review of the town ordinances and rules and regulations in preparation for 2026, America 250 celebration.

Events / Concerts: Joann Lishing reported that the weekly concerts are going well with great music and good-sized crowds in attendance. Last concert will be on Aug 14th.

Facilities / Maintenance: Public Works painted the Bocce Court flagpole. Need flag and solar light for Bocce Court flagpole.



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Budget, current year: Capital expenses include restrooms; engineering and design proposals; additional speed bumps; generator.

€Other business: Town Report is due.

6) Adjourn: at 8:35 pm Motion made by Joann Lishing, 2nd by Frank Maratta. Passed Unanimously.

Submitted,

Joann Lishing (*acting secretary*)