



Sound View Commission

Minutes – Regular Meeting

August 25, 2025, 7.30pm

Shoreline Community Center

Present: Frank Pappalardo (Chair), Michaelle Pearson (Secretary), Joann Lishing, Paul Orzel (alternate), Paula Melillo (alternate)

Absent: Frank Maratta, Jackie Miano (Alternate)

Also Present: Frank Lishing, Dennis Melluzzo, Joyce Grasso, Scott Boulanger.

1) **Call Meeting to Order** at 7:34 pm

2) Paula Melillo and Paul Orzel seated as voting members.

2) **Approval of Minutes** from June and July. Amend June minutes to correct spelling of Grasso. Motion to approve June and July minutes: Paul Orzel. Second: Joann Lishing. All in favor. Motion Carried.

3) **Public Comment: None**

4) **Correspondence:** Frank Pappalardo received correspondence regarding the portolets and landscaping. Also received a text from Heidi DiNino that on Saturday night around 11pm, tenants witnessed people driving down Hartford Avenue around wearing ski masks, and no license plates on their cars. Called 911.

5) **Business**

Shoreline Gateway Committee: reported that the dumpster in Alley #2 has been removed, and the additional dumpster at Bestway has also been removed. Reached out to business owners and organizers regarding Bound for the Sound event in September.

Bound for the Sound: Scheduled for 9/20 at 8am, there will be 5K and 10K races. Frank Pappalardo spoke with event organizer Rob McCarthy, and private parking lot owners Angelo Grasso, Jim Ledger, Dan Czyzewski, and Joe Borracci. Need to get them a W9. Also will confirm with Frank Maratta that he will open the pavilion for coffee and breakfast. Jansky will leave the portolets on site until after the event.

Events / Concerts: Joann Lishing reported that the weekly concerts have gone very well this year, with great music and good crowds in attendance. 8 concerts this summer. Will start thinking about next year's schedule next month.



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Facilities / Maintenance: Everything went well this summer. Need more trash cans in the town lot.

Other business: There will be a sewer meeting presentation by the OLWPCA on Tuesday 8/26 at Lyme-Old Lyme High School. 6.30pm. On Sept 13th at 12pm: Meet the Candidates for Board of Selectmen at the Shoreline Community Center.

The Bus Ordinance is not being enforced. Also, there have been multiple instances of dogs on the beach, enclosed tents, and paddleboards in the swim area. The parking lot has remained open overnight, and there have been some instances of overnight parking. Scott Boulanger reported an incident where someone had an issue in the water, and the EMTs were called. Rangers have AEDs, should be able to deploy them immediately instead of waiting for EMS. Security issues/ staffing. Raised the possibility of hiring private security.

6) Adjourn: at 8:35 pm Motion made by Joann Lishing, 2nd by Paul Orzel. All in favor.