

High Bar Harbor Taxpayers Association (HBHTA)
4th Quarter Recap 2021
January 1, 2022

Since mid October the HBHTA added four new officers, four new trustees, and with the input of our existing board members, much has transpired! Here's a summary of what your Board and community members have accomplished in the 4th quarter of 2021.

1. Certificate of Occupancy / Bulkhead Ordinance is being withdrawn thanks to the HBHTA and our residents. First reading to withdraw Ordinance 21-27C will be on January 3rd.
2. The Water / Sewer Ordinance has been revised thanks to our Joint Council of LBI Taxpayers Association and our residents. Annual cost in 2022 will be approximately 10% over prior years bill plus quarterly surcharge for water usage over 15,000 gallons.
3. Dredging efforts: LBT engineers have taken soundings of the three openings from the HBH main channel and sent them to the DEP. The DEP will then send the Township the exact spots to take soil samples. LBT is funding these actions.
4. HBH merchandise, including shirts and hats, is available from Viking Outfitters. Additional merchandise options will be available in 2022. To place an order, please contact Josh directly at 609-389-3647 or vikingouts@gmail.com.
5. The flag poles at the triangle park and at our HBH entrance on 20th street were roped and American flags hung by the Township, free of charge.
6. The beautification around our HBH sign was completed with new large stones, plantings and seasonal holiday decorations.
7. Volunteers from our community along with Berkeley Township Underwater Search and Rescue and the Alliance for a Living Ocean helped clean out the tornado ravaged lagoon and sedges. A \$100 donation was made to each of the volunteer organizations.
8. A HBHTA website housing our newsletter and other HBH related information is in draft form ready for release in the first quarter of 2022.
9. Detailed newsletters on critical township issues and pertinent matters have been circulated. Our Acting President and Acting Vice President have been attending the monthly Long Beach Township Public Meetings and are both active members of the Joint Council of LBI Taxpayers Association.
10. Nine HBHTA committees have been formed, see attached for committee responsibilities. If you are interested in meeting neighbors and working on a committee, please get in contact with the committee chairperson or a member of the committee. Our Board contact list is attached as well.

Please share this newsletter with your neighbors, especially those not part of our taxpayers association because maybe they'll see the value in joining!