



Sound View Commission

Minutes – Regular Meeting

May 27, 2025, 7.30pm

Shoreline Community Center

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

Absent: Jackie Miano (Alternate)

1. **Call to Order:** Meeting called to order by Chairman Frank Pappalardo at 7.30 pm.
2. **Approval of April minutes:** Tabled until next meeting.
3. **Public Comment:** Frank Lishing asked about parking for the new business on Hartford Avenue. There are business spaces in front of the community center, and further down Hartford Avenue.
4. **Correspondence:** Several emails regarding registering golf carts. Explained that everything is on hold until ordinance in place. Karen Camp asked about contacting DEEP for swim lines in front of her house.

Business:

Shoreline Gateway Committee update - Michaelle Pearson: ZEO Eric Knapp said he will take a look at the dumpster in Alley 2, and other issues. RFP no bids. Reformulated and will go out again on Wed. Worked on blight ordinance. Planning to finish our draft next month.

5. **Ordinance Review:** Parking Lots, Swim Area/ Boat Lane, Golf Carts

Town meeting was rescheduled due to overcapacity. Fire Marshal. Will be on Wednesday at 6.30pm at LOLHS. Budget vote and 4 ordinances. Frank Pappalardo reviewed the ordinances:

Golf Carts:

Sound View Commission had a town ordinance Golf Cart permitting program in place that worked well, but the State recently determined that any town that doesn't have an ordinance has to allow golf carts on all roads with a speed limit under 25 mph. SV ordinance was brought into conformance with the State ordinance, and expanded to include some other town roads.

Parking Areas: Ordinance has been in effect since 1985. Open/ close times and days must be posted, Opening must be specified, chained when closed. Attendant on site. Ingress/egress clearly marked. No feather flags.

Swim Area/ Boat Lane: Ropes are in, buoys and signage are being ordered.



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6. *Budget update:*

Invoices came in for signs, speed humps, landscaping, flags. Paul Orzel: flagpole cables look like they need repair. Frank Pappalardo: we have some funding if it can be done quickly. Paul will research and get a price.

7. *2025 Planning:* Concerts: first one June 26: Audacity band.

8. *Facilities/ Maintenance update:* No Parking zone at top of Hartford avenue has been striped as a fire zone. Ordered more QR code parking signs. Paula Melillo got a quote for trash can enclosures re-stain. \$1280 Paint bocce court. Color will be “Chrome green”. Ed Adanti will get the opaque stain and paint.

9. Ledge Light: water testing. Frank Pappalardo will send an email if there is a warning. Save the Sound ratings also came out this week. Sound View went from an A+ to a B. There is no reason for that. Suspect that this may be a data error. Will try to challenge.

10. Sound View Carousel 100th Anniversary 6/14/2025 2-4pm

11. Sound View Property Class D Survey: Reviewing report. Will present a summary by the end of summer, and give maps to Town Clerk’s office.

12. **Other Business:** buoy restricted access or similar. Sound View shack. Open 11-8.

8. MOTION to Adjourn: Joann Lishing, Paul Orzel . All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at:8.32.