

President's Message

October 30, 2024

What a beautiful summer and fall at OLS, from our spectacular July 4th events, beach movies and concerts, to the amazing Northern lights display over our beach. In June, our members voted to allocate \$15,000 for capital expenditures and the OLSBA leadership delivered. They immediately designed and arranged for replacement street signs, obtained donations for replacement benches, and recruited volunteers to pick up and install the new benches and take away the old ones. These capital improvements have given our beach community a much-needed revitalization. OLSBA will be conducting a no-entrance fee raffle for the old street signs as described in this edition. Good luck to all entrants! The WPCA provided our membership with informational pieces, guest speakers, video recordings and slide presentations over the past few months to ensure everyone has the information they need for the crucial vote taking place on November 9, 2024 via Zoom only. The vote seeks approval of a Supplemental Bond Resolution that increases the spending limit for the sewer system project over the 2012 resolution because of such things as inflation, the \$15M forgivable loan offered by the State of CT, and the Consent Order to which OLSBA is legally bound. If you haven't done so already, please review the materials at the following links which include, among other things, a video recording of a presentation from and question-and-answer session with Fuss & O'Neill (OLSBA's engineering firm), written responses to Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) received from our members, and a question-and-answer session with our legal counsel, Brendan Sharkey: <https://youtu.be/d5kG9tJOJZg>; <https://tinyurl.com/md8j4ssj>; and <https://tinyurl.com/mznnvr2d>. Finally, a big thank you to all our volunteer Board of Governors, WPCA and Committee members, as well as our Association officers for all the work they do to serve our membership. Current Committee information can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/5n743tku>. If you are interested in joining one or more of these Committees, please send an email to participation@oldlymeshores.org.

Wishing you and yours all the best that the fall and upcoming holiday season have to offer.

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