

Beach Committee Report for the 2021 Annual Meeting - May 2, 2021

Improvements to the beach area have resumed in 2021 with significant changes. Notably, the signage, has been replaced with very clear, and consistent, signage around beach rules needed for the Burlington County Health Department as well as no trespassing signs at all beach entrances and at the community dock down the path from the beach.

Member Brian Green, along with his daughter Cayleigh, completed several projects for the neighborhood. There is a new equipment rack at the beach, a third boat rack on the path from the beach, and a re-surfaced member dock. The OTCC paid for all materials but the Green family put in a lot of long hours and labor to help the neighborhood. We offer our tremendous thanks for their time and initiative completing these projects for us all.

In additional volunteer news, Phil Myers has re-done all the benches and the picnic table at the beach. The new wood really cleans up the look of our beach area. Phil has also been responsible for reviving the wooden train at the beach each year when train cars need repaired. Finally, Steve Watson made a platform for the porta potty to provide a regular place for the potty every year. We thank these wonderful volunteers that see an issue and offer to fix it.

The Taunton Lake Beach has received approval from the Burlington County Health Department to open for the season. All emergency equipment has been placed in the shed or the equipment rack. Please make sure children know these locations are not for use other than beach work or emergencies. The goose rope is up to prevent the geese from making a home on the beach. Additionally, the porta potty is in place for the season and the key can be found in the shed attached to a small white shovel. Please remember to lock the potty and return the key after use.

Beach Attendants have been selected for the season and will start Memorial Day weekend. In addition to cleaning the beach, checking for potential hazards, and completing the checklist from the Health Department, the Attendants will be checking tags and boat stickers. The tag and sticker checking allow us to reduce trespassing on the lake. Please have your tags visible when down at the beach area.

We look forward to a wonderful beach season!

Respectfully,
Monica Czyzyk
Beach Committee Chair