Surfside Association News

Last year we tried to communicate with you by going all digital, using e-mail and our Web Site. Well, you let us know that it did not work, so we are back with our newsletter in print form. Don't hesitate to give us your comments and what you would like to see in future letters.

The State of Surfside is strong. In fact there is more new construction underway than there has been in many years. Several new homes and lots of renovations are under way or nearing completion. Without a doubt Surfside is the HOT real estate market. Recently a property sold in 9 days from listing and above the market asking price. This summer we expect many new faces and friends in our neighborhood.

During the winter The Nantucket County Commissioners moved on an issue that has been our number one project for the last ten years. They voted to "take" the Boulevarde, Clifford Street, and a portion of Lovers Lane, and make them public roads. The process is under way and will take some time as all the paper work gets done. The preliminary plan includes a bike path for the Boulevarde, but the layout for it has not been decided at this time. Full paving and other repairs are scheduled for this fall into the spring. At the annual Town Meeting, voters approved capital funds for this project, completing the last step.

The County Commissioners agreed that when more funds are available they will "take" the adjoining roads, Okorwaw, and Monohansett. No time frame was set, but we hope and will push for an early decision from them. For the time being, the Surfside Roads Fund has sufficient monies to patch the potholes for a little while longer. We wish to keep the roads safe and passable for all.

Our beach made it thru the winter is good shape. No loss of sand and some dune building. We do have some new inhabitants, plovers. This has caused the beach to be closed to vehicle traffic again and a separation of the beach by rope from Surfside to Nobadeer. Signs state "All dogs must be leashed." No restriction on people yet.

Enclosed is our Annual Dues request. Still the same old price $25.00. A great bargain to join us and meet your neighbors.

Our association meetings are held on the second Saturdays of July and August. July 11 and August 8 at The Star of the Sea hostel on Western Avenue in Surfside at 10:00 am. See you all there.

Tom Quigley
President