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Hi Members:

An apology is extended to all of you for not publishing the February issue of the Echo, but due to unforeseen circumstances, it became an impossibility. I'm truly sorry and would like to bring you up-to-date on "what's happening."

Minutes

Due to a lack of space and the number of Board meetings, Mrs. Chianese has compiled the significant facts for you.

10/20/72 - Twenty-eight feet of bulkheading was replaced at the West Ramp. A letter will be sent to Zoning Board advising them of SBPOA strong opposition to Garden Apartments, Multiple Dwellings, and variances permitting the breaking up of lots. Mrs. Helen Lawrence was appointed to Board. Registered letters will be sent advising that absolutely no dumping is permitted without the written authorization of the Board.

12/08/72 - Chairman reports storm damage to both ramps. Mr. Joseph Manfredi and Mr. Henry Cohen were appointed to the Board.

01/19/73 - A letter will be sent to Town Supervisor expressing SBPOA approval of proposed State Highway, south of 25A.

03/09/73 - Mr. Robert McClernon and Mr. Michael DeFelice were appointed to Board. Town has replaced drainage system at East

Ramp. Dumping on Shore between Eastport and Floral Drive was begun due only to an emergency situation.

04/13/73 - Bids for repair of stairs and refacing of East Ramp bulkheading were approved. Beach Guards will begin week before July 4. Open Meeting set for Saturday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m.

05/11/73 - Mr. Thomas Whiten filled vacant position on Board. As of May 14, there were 295 members of SBPOA. The beach will open as of June 23. The emergency dumping called for was corrected and has again been discontinued. Work began on steps and bulkhead. Community House closed at all times, except for the office.

Our Fire Department

The night of April 12 was an extremely busy one for the men of our Fire Department. (Times are approximate).

It started at 12:30 a.m. when the alarm sounded for aid to a family reporting a missing son. At 5:30 a.m. the men were again summoned and the trucks and volunteers rolled out to fight a house fire off Shore Drive. Shortly thereafter, at 3:00 a.m., they rushed out once more to a rekindling of the same fire. Their services were again needed that morning at 8:30 when they were called from the scene of the fire to respond to an ambulance call.

