

April 29, 2021

Dear Blind Sodus Bay Improvement Association Members,

I hope everyone is doing well and managing through the COVID-19 situation. I know we are looking forward to a much more enjoyable summer season this year !

The next Annual Meeting of BSBIA is scheduled for Saturday, May 22 at 9 am at the Shady Shores Campground Pavilion. This meeting will be held outside with enough room to be sensitive to social distancing guidelines.

PLEASE NOTE: Since this meeting will also address the Water District Project for the South and West portions of the Bay – ALL RESIDENTS ARE WELCOME !

The Agenda for the Meeting is as follows:

- 1) Election of Officers to BSBIA Board
Mike Borrelli – President, Tim Feagan – Vice President, Chhaya En – Treasurer
Adam Cummings – Director/Secretary
- 2) BSBIA Objectives
- 3) REDI Commission Update and status of Blind Sodus Bay Barrier Project
- 4) Financial Update
- 5) Channel Dredging / Access
- 6) Communication – Email and Website
- 7) 4th of July – Events (Boat Parade / Ring of Fire) Flyers
- 8) Charitable Event Plans and Discussion
- 9) ****IMPORTANT** Water District Update - Town Supervisor Lynn Chatfield, Dave Doyle (MRB Group)

Please donate your bottles and cans to the Red Creek Recycling Center and mention BSBIA. These deposits can contribute hundreds of dollars to support our Bay.

If you are unable to attend the meeting this year and as a member you would like to formally register your opinion on a specific topic mentioned above, please feel free to write to Michael Borrelli at blindsodusbayassociation@gmail.com or in writing to the PO Box Below, and your letter will be read and your opinion noted and registered at the meeting.

Please forward your \$150, (or more if possible), today to support our organization ASAP to continue to support our efforts at preserving the enjoyment, value, and beauty of Blind Sodus Bay. We would like to remind everyone that your donation is **tax deductible** because of the not-for-profit status. Please use your checking account to donate through Paypal to eliminate the fee they charge us.

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This year we have two methods of payment.

1. Please make check out to BLIND SODUS BAY IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION and send to BSBIA, PO BOX 100, FAIR HAVEN, NEW YORK 13064 or
2. By paypal account from our BSBIA website <https://bsbia.wordpress.com> - Please pay from a bank account if possible because bank cards incur a fee of \$4.65.

Anyone who would like to be included in a BSBIA group email distribution to receive any news throughout the year, please send your email address to: blindsodusbayassociation@gmail.com

As a reminder, this BSBIA meeting is for our members only however please invite your neighbors to become members and attend the meeting. We want to be sure to include all residents that enjoy benefits of the bay and community. Don't forget to also follow our Facebook group (Blind Sodus Bay Improvement Assoc) for quicker communication regarding news around the bay. Please look for us, send a request to join and "Like" our group.

Depending on the COVID-19 precautions and recommendations at the time, be prepared to wear a mask and practice safe distances from one another.

Have a great and safe season on our beautiful bay.

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