



May 27, 2020

Dear Duneland Beach Association Member:

We have scheduled our Annual Meeting on **Saturday, June 27th** at 10:00 a.m. at the **Living Way Church (Duneland Beach Dr and US 12)**. Given the uncertainty of government guidance and the wisdom of conducting a large group meeting under the threat of the current pandemic the decision whether to hold an in-person meeting will be made and communicated to our Members by June 13th. **Whether the meeting is conducted in-person or not, it is imperative that all Members complete and return the enclosed proxy.**

PROXY - Please return completed proxy voting on the following items:

1. 2020-2021 DB Budget
2. Board of Directors – vote for three

Sign and date the proxy.

ANNUAL DUES

Our annual dues for the 2020-2021 budget will **increase** by 3%. The semi-annual dues will be \$975, up from \$946. After 13 years without an increase, the rising cost of basic services (water, police, fire, road maintenance, beach security, leaf and snow removal) plus the potential for continued maintenance of the beach access stairs due to high lake levels, has made it necessary.

BEACH SECURITY

Midwest Security Services will be providing our beach security this year and will be checking beach tags at the Stops. Please have your beach tags with your group. In addition, as long as the pandemic threat continues, we encourage Members to limit the size of groups, so that social distancing guidelines can be maintained.

DUNE RESTORATION

Our foredune and beach are our greatest asset. The record high lake levels have claimed more than half of the foredune. In many areas the boulders, that were installed in the mid 1980's at a previous high water period, are exposed. The dune grass that stabilizes and protects the remaining portion of foredune is fragile and must not be disturbed. **NO watercraft, beach chairs or other equipment will be allowed to be stored, even temporarily in the dune grass or under the stairs. Use the stairs to access the sand portion of the beach and prevent guests or children from walking in the dune grass.**

FIREWORKS

Indiana State Law allows fireworks on a homeowner's property and only during a 10 day period around the 4th of July. Fireworks are banned on the beach, the park and all roads in Duneland Beach.

GARBAGE REMOVAL AND RECYCLE

Garbage pickup will be once a week all year long. Recycle pick up will be once a week from Memorial Day thru Labor Day. During the remainder of the year, recycle pick up will be every other week. Please see the attached flier describing appropriate recyclable materials.



WATER

If you have an in-ground irrigation system and/or a swimming pool the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) requires that the system be protected against accidental backflow of untreated water back into the drinking water system. The device to prevent backflow must be tested annually. Please forward the name of the service provider who maintains your irrigation or swimming pool to the Duneland Beach Association via email to info@dunelandbeach.net

WEB SITE (www.dunelandbeach.net)

If you have questions or issues, please send an email to info@dunelandbeach.net

IN CONCLUSION

If it is determined to be both wise and safe please join us at the Annual Meeting **but in all events please submit the proxy.**

Respectfully Yours,
The Duneland Beach Board