

Orient Association Annual Meeting Minutes- May 27th, 2023

- 9:30 AM Welcome - Barbara Friedman
- 2022 Orient Association Annual Meeting Minutes approved unanimously
- Introduction of Board Members
 - Thank you to outgoing Board Members Ambriel Floyd Bostic and Christine Churchill
 - Welcome to new Board Members Nicole Garret and Erin Latham Stanton
- Nomination of 2023 Officers
 - Barbara Friedman – President
 - Drienne Benner – Vice President
 - Tony Asch – Treasurer
 - Imogen Rose-Smith – Secretary

Approved unanimously
- Treasurer's Report – Treasurer Tony Asch provided an update of the Orient Association's finances.
- President's Report- President Barbara Friedman and Vice President Drienne Benner reviewed OA's activities for 2022-2023.

Events

- Forum on NF Civics Survey Results
 - Some Issues Important to Orient Community were:
 - Ground and Surface Water
 - House Size
 - Zoning updates
 - Housing Affordability
 - Coastal Resilience
 - Discussed how the issues compared with the 2016 Orient Plan
- Coastal Resilience Forum
- Forum on Deer Management
- Information Sessions on Private Well Survey (PFAS)
- Earth Day Community Clean-up

Communication

- Newsletters and Community Email Blasts
- New OA Website

- 10:00 AM Water Project – Daniel Watts introduced the water project and thanked OA’s friends and donors for supporting the initiative.

Mary Anne Taylor, CDM Smith presented her initial report on the Orient water system

The project started in the Spring of 2022 with the goal of answering three questions:

1. Do we have enough water to meet current and projected needs?
2. What is the quality of our fresh water? Threatened?
3. What is the health of the bays that surround us?

Mary Anne found that while Orient’s aquifer has significant challenges and is vulnerable it is currently able to sustain the community’s water needs.

- 10:50 AM Questions and Feedback – Chris Wedge
- 11:00 AM Meeting Adjourned