



**Summary of the Meeting of the  
Joint Council of Taxpayers Associations of LBI  
Monday January 5, 2026**

- ▶ **2026 JCTA dues.** Thanks to the two taxpayer associations who have already sent in their \$100 annual dues. Please remit by no later than Monday January 26.

Your JCTA representative has the mailing address.

- ▶ **2026 JCTA PRIORITY TOPICS:** The following 2025 priority topics will continue to be a focus throughout 2026:

1. Pedestrian/Bike Safety
2. First Responders
3. Dune Preservation
4. Building Relationships with Ocean County (“OC”) Commissioners

The SRSD tax situation will be added as a priority topic in 2026.

A 2025 priority topic, Understanding OC Taxes, has been retired.

**Pedestrian/Bike Safety.** We are solidifying our plans to continue to raise awareness and to promote compliance of safety rules throughout the island. We look forward to working closely with resource officers in the towns’ police departments to accomplish our goals.

Your JCTA representative has more details.

**First Responders.** We continue to work with the chiefs and squad leaders of the LBI fire companies and emergency medical squads, respectively, to help raise awareness of their responsibilities and dedication to our communities.

We expect to do more in assisting them in promoting their local fund-raising events throughout the year.

Your JCTA representative has the details.

**Dune Preservation.** The Holgate Taxpayer Association has gone big time, hiring a professional editor to make the instructional video about dune planting and care even better. The finished video is expected to be available to other taxpayer associations by late March/early April in time for sprint planting.

Your JCTA representative has the details.

**Southern Regional School District (“SRSD”) tax situation.** We continue to do a deep investigative dive into all sources available to make sure we understand the nuances of this situation.

Your JCTA representative has information about a recent court case that has some relevance to this topic.

**Building Relationships With OC Commissioners.** We have been pleased with the attention we have garnered and the results we have achieved because of JCTA’s consistent presence at the monthly OC Commissioners meetings.

Your JCTA representative has more information.