## TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015

The Association had another outstanding year from a fiscal standpoint. Revenues exceeded Expenses by \$58,162. The principal reasons are as follows:

- 1. Collection of \$65,112 more in taxes, interest and lien fees (\$227,179) than budgeted (\$162,000) due the aggressive collection policies and attaching liens on delinquent properties where taxes are one year past due and legal action. (An additional \$11,000 was also received at the start of the 2015-16 fiscal year.)
- 2. Interest income increased because of increased balances (\$666.41 vs \$600.00)
- 3. Actual Association Expenses were higher than budgeted (\$169,016 actual) versus an Expense Budget of (\$162,000) as a result of:
  - Increase in printing and postage costs-more communication with members
  - > Decrease in Capital improvements-we budgeted too high
  - Events and Recreation decreased as a result of fewer activities and an aggressive budget
  - Increase in insurance costs of General liability and workers' compensation expenses
  - Increase in Tax Collector stipend due to new tax collector taking over mid year
  - > Increase in security monitoring via internet/Comcast
  - > Decrease in Public Safety due to less police patrols
  - Increase in Lake Quality Improvement costs principally related to water quality testing
  - > Decrease in real estate taxes-we over-estimated the tax on the Pavilion
  - > Increase Legal fees due to FOI request and Charter and By-Law consultation
  - Increase in Properties expenses due to tree trimming and cleanup work from storms and port-o-let expenses....extra cleanings and weeks on site
- 4. In 2014-15, we received \$1575.00 in contributions from East Shore residents. These contributions were used to pay for lake permitting fees and other related costs following Board policy as the use of these funds.
- 5. Last year members approved the dredging of 2<sup>nd</sup> Beach for an estimated \$38,000. The actual cost of the dredging was \$34,375 which came from specific allocated reserves authorized by members at that meeting. The balance of the reserve was used to reduce tax revenue requirements for 2015-16 in accordance with a policy established by the members two years ago.

Account Balances - As of 8/10/2015	
Account	Balance
Bank Accounts	_
*POALH Checking	23,557.70
POALH Money Market Reserves	272,179.58
TOTAL Bank Accounts	295,737.28
Cash Accounts	_
Reserve for 2015-2016 Taxes	-3,232.85
TOTAL Cash Accounts	-3,232.85
OVERALL TOTAL	292,504.43