

Minutes of Meeting 6/10/08.

Attendance: Rian Wilkinson, Bill Seiple, Dave Leys, John Crimmins, Helen Flynn, Theresa Santos, Tom O'Loughlin, Tim Shaw, Shawn Brown.

- 1. Approve minutes from 6/10 meeting.**
- 2. Beach opening – With the building improvements and additional pre-season staff, the opening was very smooth. No major problems. Great co-operation from all town departments.**
- 3. The beach commission will request that the town council place a referendum for a new Second Beach complex on the November ‘08 election ballot. The commission will present this request at the 6/23/08 town council meeting.**
- 4. Jennifer Dring, Tourism and Development, spoke of supporting a large function room at Second Beach. The beach commission is strongly in favor of a function room, but on a reduced level- approx. 125 patrons.**
- 5. Harbor Master Report**
 - A. Steve Ponte reported that the first meeting of the Harbor mooring Commission was very productive. Several items were reviewed**

including private property moorings, the harbor management plans and daily moorings.

B . Steve recommended that the town allocate \$500.00 for installing of a donated mooring.

C . Mooring waiting list – this list has been moving steadily and approximately 18 applicants have moved up on the list over 3 years.

D. Steve recommended that barriers be erected on both sides of the boat ramp. There have been several close calls between patrons and boat launchers. Rian, Tom, Bill, and Steve will work on a solution.

6. Smoking regulation. – It was agreed that signage recommending that patrons “refrain from smoking” be erected at strategic areas on the beach – especially in the area of the main building. Due to enforcement problems, this will be a voluntary program.

7. Carry in- Carry out – Third Beach. The beach is as clean or cleaner than with the barrels. There are also no over-flowing barrels or bags of garbage ripped open by animals. Program is considered a complete success.

8. Miscellaneous-

A. Recommended more picnic tables at Third Beach. Some are getting old and more people are cooking out at the beach.

B. Signage – New Signage should be available by 7/1/08.

C. Shade Structures- Shade structures will be delivered by late June – Tim, update, Bill

New Business

1. Invasive Grass – a new species of dune grass has been growing near the camp ground. It has taken over a large area to the west of the campground path. The beach commission will work with the town biologist and other agencies to take the best course in its' control or eradication.

2. Lifeguard radios- the lifeguards are short several radios and it was recommended that several be purchased ASAP. It was reported that they are in the budget and will be purchased.

3. Proposed Boat Ramp Move- Scott Robideau, Town Biologist, is monitoring the Navy Beach area – Plovers etc. Further discussions

are slated with members of NFW.

Meeting adjourned 6:10 PM