

## **MINUTES**

### **BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING- 7/08/2008**

**IN ATTENDANCE: Bill Seiple, Rian Wilkinson, Theresa Santos, Helen Flynn, David Leys, Tom O'Loughlin**

- **Approved minutes of 6/10/08 meeting.**
  
- **Beach operations: The beaches are in full operation – no significant problems.**
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- **NFW representative Charles Vandemoer-**  
**Mr Vandemoer outlined plans to correct the strong odor coming from the swamp adjacent to Third Beach. Additional water flow, plantings, and some additional fill were part of the proposal. The estimated completion date is Dec. 2008. The Beach Commission, unanimously, approved the plan and will forward it's recommendation to Shawn Brown, Town Administrator.**
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- **Review council meeting – Second Beach Building.**  
**Although disappointed that the proposal was defeated 3-3, the commission agreed that we should proceed with plans for a new Second Beach building- 2010 and 2012 elections. It was agreed that we need to generate more public support, as well as, alternative funding sources. Also, it was agreed that our timing in presenting the proposal in the midst of the budget season was a serious**

**mistake, and our timing probably was a factor in the proposal's defeat.**

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- **Harbormaster- Progress continues on the installation of two transient moorings. Steve Ponte was congratulated for rescuing a passenger from an over-turned canoe.**
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- **Shade Structures- Shade structures are installed and are very well received. Due to town building codes, they are not portable, as originally planned. Bill Seiple was praised for his efforts in getting the shade structures on the beach.**
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- **Signage- New path #'s , lifeguard tower #'s, beach rules and swim area signs are on order and should be installed within 10 days.**
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- **Invasive Grass- Several other areas of the invasive grass has been seen and further communication with experts will be undertaken in the fall and winter.**
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- **No new business**

**Meeting adjourned 5:46 pm.**