

## **Beach Commission Minutes**

**Meeting 02/09/09**

**In Attendance: Bill Seiple, Dave Leys, Rian Wilkinson, Tim Shaw, Tom O'Loughlin, Shawn Brown, Frank Boyzan, Steve Ponte**

**1. Approved minutes from 01/13/09 meeting.**

### **2. Kite Surfing Ordinance**

**A. Standardized dates for kite surfing – Second Beach, Third Beach in “restricted swim area”- sect 94.35-A, 5/15-10/1**

**B. Times changed during these dates from 4-6pm, to 6pm and later Sect 94.35-B**

**C. Kite/Wind Surfers must stay, at least, 50' from restricted swim areas – changed from 20'. Sect 94.35-D-2.**

**Recommended changes will be forwarded to Shawn Brown for review - Then to Town Council for public readings.**

### **3. Boat Ramp improvements**

**A. Solar Lighting – Tim S.**

**B. Hard Wiring from Navy Beach – Tom O' (National Grid)**

**C. Improved signage designating swim/boating areas**

### **4. Camp-O-Rama rates**

**The Commission recommends a \$10.00 fee per vehicle/per day**

**5. Handicap spaces- Second Beach- possible improvements**

**A. Add one space at gate- #5 which is close to benches and grills**

**B. Consider moving one of the “rock” spaces closer to the ramp.**

**Refer to beach manager**

**6. New Business**

**A. Third Beach Wetlands Improvements**

**NFW has begun to re-configure the wetlands and the improvements should be completed by 4/01/09/. These changes should reduce the swamp odor and provide an improved habitat.**

**B. Hunting**

**Tim Shaw has contacted Mike Miller about establishing a hunting buffer zone at the town’s beaches- (continued)**

**7. Peabody’s Beach – It is possible that Peabody’s Beach will soon be for sale. The Beach Commission has asked Steve Ponte to contact Rex Peabody concerning the particulars.**

**8. Meeting adjourned 5:47 pm**