

Beach Commission Minutes – May 10, 2011

Attending: Dave Leys, John Ceglarski, Rian Wilkinson, Bill Seiple, Helen Flynn, Tom O’Loughlin, Tim Shaw, Chris Semonelli

1- Approve Minutes of April 12,2011 meeting. One correction- John Ceglarski was present at the April meeting.

2- Beach Opening-

- Beach Restoration- the DPW is in the process of moving thousands of yards of beach sand. Fortunately, there were few serious storms and erosion was at a minimum. Also, a comprehensive snow fencing plan has resulted in almost no sand loss. Tom O’ noted that it takes almost a month to ready the beaches. Rian and the Beach Commission complimented the DPW on the outstanding job they do preparing the beach every year.**

- The town has initiated season ticket sales- weekends until Memorial Day.**

- Beach management has remained, virtually, intact for the upcoming season.**

- Lifeguards will have 2 new Van Dyne Dorries, replacing the 18 year old boat, and have received a “stretcher package” for the gator.**

- Improvements- A new shower and ramp repairs will be completed at the Rock end of the beach. The Navy Parking lot has been resurfaced.**

-

3- Building Condition Index Report- Although the general condition is rated at, mostly, fair to good. It was agreed that the building did not

adequately service the patrons. Bathroom facilities are, especially, inadequate. The men have only 3 urinals and 3 toilets. The women, often, have to wait in line to use the facilities. It is estimated that they should have , at least, 6-12 more toilets. Neither is handicapped accessible..... The same inadequate condition exists in the concession, lifeguard room, showers and office. Storage is also a major problem and the beach will have 5 office/storage trailers this summer,Conclusion: the building is inadequate and does little to compliment the outstanding qualities of Second Beach. We should be able to do better for our residents and visitors.

4- Proposed Second Beach Building: Mr. Semonelli reported that the Town Council wants to proceed with the Second Beach building study. Although the particulars have not been finalized, it is believed this will include the Beach Commission , town council, interested citizens, as well as, marketing and economic professionals. Hopefully, this will lead to a ballot referendum in Nov. 2012.

No new business