

Beach Commission Minutes – Meeting of 03/22/2016

Attending: Rian Wilkinson, Bill Seiple, Dave Leys, Charlene Cirillo, John Ceglarski, Will Cronin, Theresa Santos, Antone Viveiros, John Bagley (EPA)

1. Open Meeting 4:35

2. Welcomed by the MFD Chief Diore

3. Approved minutes of 2/9/ 2016...no changes

4. Accepted the Easton's Point Association.. Resolution...Future of Second Beach...Presented by John Bagwell.

Subject:

- Opposition to dune walk-overs**
- Preserve present paths and access lanes**
- Continue on-going dune conservation with dune grass plantings.**

After discussion concerning permanent cross-over structures, the BC recommended that a position statement be initiated. Rian asked John Ceglarski to draft a general statement of recommendations. The Beach Commission will review the recommendations and amend as needed.

5. Report...Steve Ponte, Harbormaster

It was a very successful year for “daily” mooring rentals. The town took in \$13,300.00 for the summer of 2016.

Steve reported that he made 37 rescues, mostly kayaks, SUP's, and sail board that were unable to return to shore due to strong off-shore winds.

Steve is concerned that the absence of lifeguards at the new

Atlantic Beach House could cause problems with uncontrolled swimmers and small sail craft. There, possibly, will be no on shore control over the beach operation.

Boat Ramp- Steve reported, again, that there is an on-going problem when there are Easterly, on shore winds. He has no place to tie his boat and, in many cases, it ends up being blown on to the shore, as he is parking the truck. As, in the past, he suggested a temporary dock or two would solve the problem.

6. 2016 Beach Up-Date- Will Cronin

Two new lifeguard stands have been built for Third Beach. They will remain in the natural wood color.

Work on the underground wires has begun in the main parking lot. Invasive grass study/control is on-going.

A CIP for extensive replacement/ repair of the broken chain link fence (bordering the parking lot and dune line- main lot) has been initiated.

To be continued at next meeting.

7. Meeting adjourned 6:00 pm.