

Beach Commission Minutes – Meeting of 04/12/2016

Attending: Rian Wilkinson, Bill Seiple, Dave Leys, John Ceglarski, Will Cronin, Antone Viveiros, John Bagwell (EPA), John Crimmons, Henry Lombardi, Shawn Brown, Will Cronin

1. Open Meeting 4:42.

2. Approved minutes of 3/22/2016.

After discussion, it was decided to post pone any recommendations concerning cross-over walks. It was agreed that there was no urgency concerning these structures and more study is needed. It was also agreed that there should be a more comprehensive plan to stabilize the dunes and, ultimately, the beach. These would include extensive, year round, fencing, dune plantings, and, possibly new products, including flexible boardwalk mats. It was reported that the shorter paths- East side of the beach, are the most problematic(paths 1,2 and 3). The West side paths (6,7 and 8) are over 150' long and, at least, 10' deep and have not been breached by recent storms. With some additional beach side fence adjustments/planting they would be in excellent condition.

Suggested improvements 2016 season

- Level/fill both the 3Rd Beach lots.**
- Repair the road in front of the Navy beach patron entrance. It is, especially, dangerous when the road is covered with water. Shawn Brown reported this road belongs to NFW and he will contact them concerning the problem**
- Block view of porta johns at the Rock and Navy beach with fencing**

similar to the one at Third Beach.

- Ongoing improvements to the pump station at the main lot- Second Beach. This would include a space for a back-up generator.

- Maidford River (creek)- The beach commission is concerned about the frequency and degree of creek blockage. Shawn Brown informed the commission that the NFW is exploring several options, including replacing the present bridge and, possibly, diverting th flow to the east out flow.

- Restricted Beach Capital Replacement

Shawn Brown reported that the town will consider raising the daily parking rates by \$5.00 daily- \$15.00 weekdays, \$25.00 weekends and holidays. These additional monies will be placed in a Restricted Beach Capital Replacement Program. This fund will be used to upgrade the beach and beach facilities.

Past Recommendations

- 2 new lifeguard stands at Third Beach

- Begin repairing chain link fence at the main lot Second Beach. Will reported that this will be in a CIP.

- Invasive Dune Grass Control

- Bury Electric wires.

3. New Business

4. Meeting adjourned 5:45 pm