

Beach Commission Minutes – Meeting of 5/9/2017

Attending: Rian Wilkinson, John Ceglarski, Dave Leys, Bill Seiple, Will Cronin, Charlene Cirillo, Dennis Turano, Steve Ponte, Theresa Santos

- 1. Open Meeting 4:30.**
- 2. Approved minutes of 04/11/2017.**
- 3. Harbor Master report- Steve Ponte**

Mooring assignments are in their final stage.

There will be an estimated 4-6 slot movement on the waiting list... approx. 71 are on current list

The kayak list is complete with approximately 65 on the wait list

Rule change- Steve feels the current rule allowing a mooring renter to “hold” a space for 2 years, without owning a boat, is limiting the wait list movement and unfair to boaters who would, actually, use the mooring. He would recommend a 1yr limit and this will be discussed at future BC meetings- for the 1018 season.

- 4. Construction update: Rock lot- the construction is on schedule and paving/lining should be complete within 10 days.**
- 5. Third Beach Road- Road and site work at Third Beach area is also on schedule. The road will be paved and usable before the beach season. Work on the “shoulders and site work may continue past Memorial Day, but will not interfere with beach operations.**
- 6. Second Beach dunes /paths. All work will be complete within 10 days and the Mobie mats will be in place before the holiday.**

Comment.. The members and town officials, who have been following the projects, agree that all involved did an outstanding job.

There will be updates and improvements, but the scope of the three projects and the strict time limits made these impressive achievements.

7. Plovers- There are nests, at, both, Second and Third beaches. The town and NFW are monitoring the nest sites.

8. Due to an error, part of the beach side dunes, at third beach, were plowed. It was an accident, but Rian noted that we will all have to be more careful in the future with improved communication.

New Business

- Dave Leys was recognized for being a recipient of a Jefferson Award. Dave has been a long term volunteer and this reward is well deserved.**

- Solar lights- Solar lights for the campground and Second Beach have been ordered and will be installed late in the summer.**

- Telephone poles-It was hoped that the poles removed from Second Beach Road could be used to designate parking spaces at Third Beach. Mr Joseph Cirrillo, who has affiliations with National Grid, will check to see if these poles are still available.**

- Drain- Rock lot. Dennis Turano (Town Council) asked if the metal drain at the West corner of the Rock lot renovation is still necessary. Will said he will check with Warren Hall.**

- Handicap spaces Second Beach- Theresa Santos (Town Council) asked if there were handicap spaces at all the paths. Will reported that only at path #1 and the area around the main building. The beach commission agreed this should come under immediate review. Will C will check into the situation and report back at the June meeting.**

- **Beach signs-** Will reported the small signs are on schedule. The large models have been slightly delayed.
 - **Navy Beach-** The road elevation has significantly changed the entrance at Navy Beach. There is now a major drop in the path and the area in front of the dune, also, has a significant drop. Will said this would be filled. Also, the swale in front of the Navy parking lot presents a dangerous situation- a 4-6' drop. It is not known, at this time, if a guard rail is planned.
- 9. Meeting adjourned 5:45.**

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