

Attending: Rian Wilkinson, Bill Seiple, Dave Leys, Kathy Silveira, Charlene Cirillo, Will Cronin, Steve Ponte

1. Open Meeting 4:30.

2. Approve minutes of May 9, 2017.

3. Introduce new committee member- Kathy Silveira.

4. Project updates

A- Rock lot- construction complete for the season

- **Concern that parking spaces are only 8' wide. This, in some situations, can make entering/exiting a vehicle very difficult. Normal size 8.5'-9'.**

- **Porta john fence. The fence, that in previous seasons, obscured the Porta J's, has not been replaced. Will C. notified the beach commission that this is the contractor's responsibility.**

- **Construction sand- small amounts of construction sand are on the town vehicle access at Rock lot- contractor's responsibility to correct.**

B- Dune Paths, Second and Third Beaches

- **The "angled" Mobi Mats are on order and will be installed upon arrival. Initial reaction to the Mobi Mats has been very positive.**

- **Navy Beach Pathway- The path from the road to the beach has a steep , downward, angle3 and it was recommended that it be filled to road grade. There is, also, a 2-3' gully in front of the dune and this is a, potential, traffic hazard. Also, recommend filling asap and planting in the fall. (High Priority)**

C- Third Beach area road construction

- **Construction, with the exception of some NFW paths/plantings, is**

complete for the season

- **Guard Rails-** guard rails, in front of the Navy Parking lot, were strongly recommended. It was noted that the town has, already, initiated this project (High Priority).
- **Yield Sign-** Steve Ponte recommended that a Yield Sign be placed at the intersection of the 2 new Third Beach roads. (High Priority).

D- Muddy parking areas

- **Rock-** has been filled- much improved
- **Navy-** improved as part of the road project, but has a large puddle, at entrance, and some standing, muddy, water (Priority)
- **Ramp Lot-** SE corner is, at times, unusable due to standing water and deep mud (High Priority)

E- Handicap spaces, Second Beach. Will notified the committee that, at least, one handicap space is planned at all the paths- Additional if needed (High Priority)

F. Large Beach Rule Signs- On order and will be placed at main entrances when available.

5. Plovers- several chicks have hatched and no additional nestings are anticipated.

6. Summer schedule- Unless there is an urgent need, there will be no July meeting of the beach commission. Next meeting – August 8, 2017.

7. New Business

*** Newport Film has applied and received permission to show 2 movies at Second Beach 6/22/17.**

*** Flagpole- Third Beach flagpole has been ordered and will be installed, when available.**

*** Steve Ponte notified the beach commission that the addition of Joe Nunes, Third beach lot supervisor, has greatly improved the efficiency, safety, and organization of the parking area and the boat ramp.**

*** Parking, Telephone Poles. The beach commission had hoped that the poles removed from the beach road could be used to mark the Navy and Third Beach parking lots. At this time, it does not seem that they will be available. Thanks to Joe Cirillo for his efforts on the beach commission's behalf.**

Meeting adjourned 5:43 pm.

**** The above minutes, 6/13/2017 Beach Commission meeting, have been Email approved by the members. These unofficial minutes will be presented to the Beach Commission members at the 8/8/2017 meeting for formal approval.**

At this time, they will serve as an outline for recommended, 2017, beach improvements.

Rian Wilkinson, Chairman