



Middletown Beach Commission

Meeting Minutes

November 14th, 2017

Middletown Fire Department Community Room

PRESENT: John Crimmons, Charlene Rose-Cirillo,
William Seiple, Kathleen Silveira & Rian Wilkinson

TOWN REPRESENTIVES: Will Cronin & Steve Ponte

PUBLIC: Michael McGourty, Assistant Manager, Safety

Meeting was called to order at 4:33pm.

Minutes of the October 10th, 2017 meeting approved as printed.

ITEMS DISCUSSED/ACTED UPON

A) Harbormaster's Report

Harbormaster Ponte stated that figures were down due to the inclement weather in June and July. We have a total of 65 moorings 10 of which are transient.

Safety and enforcement went well this year. May consider having more security around on Friday's between 4pm and 9pm when anywhere from 200 to 500 may be down at beach and boat areas.

Consider raising fees in next several years.

B) Reviewed the meeting of October 10, 2017 with the TC Beach Evaluation Committee noting that more security is needed on the beach during the week and they should patrol the beach.

Resident parking – the St. Georges parking lot should be roped/lined for increased and more efficient parking. Results should be additional spaces weather permitting.

Beach over-crowding – the beaches are shrinking and demand is increasing...the beaches have probably reached their maximum capacity.

C) Commission member Seiple reviewed his meeting with the TCBEAC on October 24, 2017. Stating they asked questions on beach procedures, security measures etc. for when he was the beach manager. They also discussed parking issue currently at hand.

D) Noted that the 3rd beach parking lot will be upgraded during the off season to fix the drainage problem.

Third beach parking lot – responding to a resident's inquiry, the BC will recommend that the town review the present parking lot design. It is believed a review will show there will be more parking spaces available. Also, the BC will review the use of excess trailer spaces during peak periods.

E) Reviewed the September to November project list. Rian questioned the addition of 2 solar light poles on path #3 and #7. Will reported they are for added security. Bill asked if cameras could be installed on the poles...security...parking lot observation...No, no electricity available. Surfers end some dune grass will be planted in Spring.

OLD BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

Next meeting called for December 12th, 2017 at 4:30pm.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

Charlene A. Rose-Cirillo
Secretary Middletown Beach Commission