

MISQUAMICUT FIRE DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING-AUGUST 13, 2005

MFD Firehouse

Committee Members Present: Don Arminio, Bill Gonzalez, Don Goyette, Carol Melin

Meeting began at 8:40 am

Group held general discussion about beach conditions including continued overcrowding, lack of enforcement of beach rules, i.e. alcohol use. Also discussed by some were apparent staffing/personnel issues for beach coverage. Pete, who did not attend, will apparently be meeting with the beach managers to go over the list of issues according to some of those present. Suggestions were made by Bill and Tom about tightening job descriptions for next season and offering further incentives for keeping staff on the job and continuing to perform their duties through the end of the summer. A suggestion was offered that the groups summarize ideas/suggestions to be brought to the MFD executive board.

Don and Neil talked about the apparently illegal numbers of cars parked in private parking lots and the impact it appeared to have on the MFD beaches. Neil had attended a meeting where he obtained a

list of allowable numbers of cars. There were items that should be referred to the licensing board in Westerly.

Carol spoke about the increasing success of the butt buckets and reminded members to supply more cans for the cause. She will also replant the bucket on Crandall/Shore that was broken sometime in last day or two.

The MFD planters are being well cared for by members and volunteers and are in contrast to most of the planters put out by the MBA-Bill and Carol offered to take photos and draft a note to the MBA with suggestions for next year.

Dom and Carol talked about spring planting of dunes and the time to firm that up. It was deferred last year due to budget and the lack of storm damage. Dom and Carol will coordinate with Michelle Vacca for prices and ordering dates if the decision is made to plant in 2006.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:40 a.m.

Next Improvement Committee Meeting will be held on Saturday, September 10 at 8:30 a.m.

Summarized and submitted by Carol Melin, Secretary