



## TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SANDY NECK BOARD

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### Sandy Neck Board Meeting December 14, 2009

Chairman:

Richards French

Vice Chairman:

William Carey

Board Members:

Barbara Bell  
Lynn Heslinga  
Nate King  
George Muhlebach  
Peter Sampou

Council Liaisons:

Henry Farnham  
Ann Canedy

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on November 09, 2009 at the Barnstable Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 pm by Chairman Rich French.

#### Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Barbara Bell, George Muhlebach, Pete Sampou, Nate King, Bill Carey, and Rich French.
- Council Liaison: None.
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager, Matthew Gough Natural Resource Officer and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem.
- Public: Wendy Bowles.

#### Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Barbara Bell and seconded by Rich French, the Sandy Neck Board voted unanimously to approve the November minutes as printed. George Muhlebach and Nate King abstained from voting on the minutes because they were not at that meeting. (Bill Carey and Pete Sampou were late to the meeting and not yet present for this vote).

#### Correspondence:

- *None*

#### Staff Report:

*Nina Coleman addressed the Board:*

- The gatehouse is closed.
- There was erosion between Trails 1 & 2 in the low area – nothing out of the ordinary.
- Kemp's Ridley Turtles were found over Thanksgiving weekend. Ten were rescued - taken off the beach and brought by Audubon to New England Aquarium for rehab. Four more were found dead.
- Primitive deer hunt started today (December 14<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup>). Thirty-six hunters signed up. One deer was taken this morning. Three deer taken in the archery hunt.
- On November 10<sup>th</sup>, Coleman presented the year end report to the Conservation Commission. Of note, they were pleased with the Diamondback Turtle [capping] Program.
- At the December 1<sup>st</sup> Conservation Hearing, Sandy Neck was granted a 3 year extension to the Order of Conditions for Marsh Trail repair. In addition, the breach repair at the cottage colony was approved under an amendment..
- The Town's public fees hearing was held on December 1<sup>st</sup>. Sandy Neck fees were discussed and taken under advisement by Town Manager.

Sandy Neck Natural Resource, Matt Gough, was introduced.

*Matt Gough addressed the Board:*

- "Sandy Neck Tracks" is a newsletter he wrote about Sandy Neck. This first addition (on file) will be distributed around town. He is looking for feedback, ideas, suggestions, etc.
- It will be printed every two months.
- It is available on the website: [www.sandyneckbeachpark.com](http://www.sandyneckbeachpark.com)

**Old Business:****Breach at the Cottage Colony*****Nina Coleman addressed the Board:***

- Highway went out – dry run out – and feel they can get the material out and fix the breach starting this Saturday.
- They are going to put in three lines of snow fencing and then use native sand and plantings (like bayberry from Sandy Neck Road and beach grasses) as a barrier.

**Marsh Trail Improvement Update*****Nina Coleman addressed the Board:***

- ConComm granted a 3 year extension to the Order of Conditions.
- Nothing more to report for the next few months.

**Bathhouse Update:*****Nina Coleman addressed the Board:***

- There is a meeting on December 30<sup>th</sup> to touch base with the consultants. She will have a better idea about procedure after that meeting. Moving forward with the permit
- The Board will hold meetings for the public and be pro-active. They hope to be able to attend the January 26, 2010 meeting of the WBCA (West Barnstable Civic Association) and show them the conceptual plans and go over the permitting process.
- The sidewalk will be discussed at the December 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. Money is an issue.

**New Business:**

- *None*

**Public Comment:**

- **Wendy Bowles:** On behalf of herself and MBBA, she wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**Adjournment:**

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem