



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

SANDY NECK BOARD

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Sandy Neck Board Meeting January 11, 2010

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 May 11, 2009 at the Marine and Environmental Affairs Division Building at 1189 Phinney's Lane, Centerville, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Chairman Rich French.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Bill Carey, Barbara Bell, George Muhlebach, Pete Sampou, Nate King, and Rich French.
- Council Liaison: Hank Farnham and Ann Canedy
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager, and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem.
- Public: Wendy Bowles.

Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Nate King and seconded by Barbara Bell, the Sandy Neck Board voted unanimously to approve the December minutes as printed.

Correspondence:

- *None*

Staff Report:

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- Erosion – there was quite a bit of erosion on the beach from the last storm. No fear of break-through to the Great Marsh – not a major problem – just a “heads up” for the summer. Changes in elevations. Some piping plover habitat was lost. Also, lost dunes so may have problems with high tides this summer and campers in some areas.
- Cable – Cable was placed at the toe of the dune at Trail 1 in the early 1970s for erosion control. It was originally used as submarine netting during WWII in the Chesapeake Bay area. After the war, it was sold for scrap and the town purchased it from a company in NJ. The erosion control worked for a short time but then the cable started puncturing tires and oil pans and after a few storms ended up in a ball which is how it has been for years. The Highway Dept. removed it by using a torch to cut it into sections and then hauled it off the beach. There was approximately 30 tons of cable. (Pictures on file.)
- ORV permits – Current 2009 ORV permits are still valid until April 15th. The 2010 [renewal] applications will be mailed out in March. New fees for 2010. Resident Permits are \$ 75. Sandwich Permits are \$115. Non-resident Permits are \$150.

Old Business:

Marsh Trail Improvement Update

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- Nothing to report. More information in February.

Breach at the Cottage Colony

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- Breach was repaired in late December (2009) by DPW. They put in fencing and stone to give it a core. Then placed native sand material in-and-around site. Came out very good. Should last quite awhile. Very pleased with the work done by DPW. In spring there will be more plantings and vegetation.

The Board requested a thank you / kudos letter be sent to DPW. Rich French will write it.

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

- There was a meeting on December 30th with the consultants. Design plans are available. They do not list dollar amounts yet but need draft plans to start the permitting process. Funding has already been allocated.
- On Tuesday, January 26th (7:00pm) there will be a presentation at the West Barnstable Civic Association Meeting.
- **On Wednesday, February 24th (5:00pm) there will be an informal meeting for the public/neighborhood.**
- There will be a presentation to the Barnstable Civic Association sometime in February.
- Tentatively, on Tuesday, March 2, 2010 there will be a Conservation Commission Hearing (joint review with Natural Heritage).
- The plans were discussed and reviewed. This is still the preliminary phase. Designs, colors, materials and more specific details will continued to be discussed/reviewed and are on-going. It should be noted that items requested at the public hearings in 2008/2009 were addressed.
- The following plans are available and on file:
 - Conceptual Design (12/30/09)
 - Proposed New Bathhouse (A1.0)
 - Proposed Vehicle Storage/Garage building (A1.0)
 - Proposed Vehicle Storage/Garage building (A2.0)
 - Proposed Vehicle Storage/Garage building (A1.1)
 - Proposed New Beach Bathhouse (A1.1)
 - Proposed New Beach Bathhouse (A2.0)
 - Proposed New Beach Bathhouse (A2.1)
 - Proposed Master Plan
 - Proposed North Elevation and West Elevation (colored plans)
 - Partial Site Plan @ New Bathhouse (colored plans)

New Business:

- *None*

Other Business:***Ann Canedy addressed the Board.***

- At the October Meeting, the Board requested a letter be sent to the Waterways Committee regarding a concern with the speed of boaters in Barnstable Harbor Channel in front of the cottage colony. The cottage colony people would like this designated as a no wake zone and signage on buoys. Rich French wrote that letter and she asked if he received a response. He did not.

Bill Carey addressed the Board.

- Asked if Nina Coleman could check the area around the Lovell's property for erosion problems. There is a breach coming in from the harbor side. She will check this out this week.

Sandy Neck Deer Hunt 2009 Final Count

- Four deer were harvested. Three were taken during the archery hunt and one was taken during primitive firearms hunt.

Public Comment:

- *None*

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem