



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

SANDY NECK BOARD

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Sandy Neck Board Meeting May 12, 2014

Chairman:

Richards French

Vice Chairman:

William Carey

Board Members:

Lynn Heslinga
Nate King
George Muhlebach
Tom O'Neill
Peter Sampou

Council Liaisons:

Ann Canedy
Phil Wallace

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on May 12, 2014 at the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:34 pm by Chairman Rich French.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Bill Carey, Lynne Heslinga, George Muhlebach, Tom O'Neil, Nate King, and Rich French.
- Board Member absent: Pete Sampou.
- Staff: Chris Nappi, Natural Resource Officer and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem.
- Council Liaison present: Ann Canedy.
- Council Liaison absent: Phil Wallace.
- Public: Wendy Paquette, Diane Lomba, and Kylie Palomba.

Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Nate King and seconded by Bill Carey, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the April with one correction. [The pole is on Route 6A west - not nest]. Lynne Heslinga abstained as she was not present at that meeting.

Correspondence:

- None.

Staff Report:

Chris Nappi addressed the Board:

- Starting on Friday, May 16th [and for the rest of the summer] the Gatehouse will be open daily from 8 am to 9 pm. (Currently the Gatehouse is open daily 9 am to 4 pm with extended hours on Friday and Saturday until 9:00 pm.)
- The beach curfew is 11:00 pm. That means you must be past the Gatehouse by 9:00 pm to stay on the beach until 11:00 pm.
- The public toilets will be placed on Friday (on the front beach between Trials 1 & 2).
- Reminder – the public beach area was shifted a little to the west to achieve a greater area for fires.
- The concession stand will open with limited hours starting on Friday, May 23rd. Hours will be Friday 3 pm to 9 pm. Saturday and Sunday 10 am to 9 pm. They will be open 7 days a week starting on June 20th until Labor Day. Visit their Facebook page, Snack Shack at Sandy Neck Beach.
- There will be a Sandy Neck Spring Flora & Fauna Hike on Wednesday, May 28th, 10 am – noon. More information: www.town.barnstable.ma.us/SandyNeckPark/events/eventshome.aspx.
- New merchandise is available for purchase at the gatehouse.

Old Business:

Continuation of the Town of Sandwich fee discussion.

Rich French reported:

- At the last two meetings, there have been discussions about the option of creating a Sandwich Resident Sticker for Sandy Neck Beach. Rich has contacted Town Manager Lynch about this topic and is waiting to hear back. This item will be left on the agenda for next month's meeting.

Town Council Meeting items for upcoming presentation.

Rich French addressed the Board:

- The Board will be going in front of Town Council on May 22nd so they can highlight what they do and what they want to do in the future.
- Tom O'Neil, George Muhlebach and Rich French are working on a PowerPoint presentation. They will contact the other Board Members to see if they have additional information they would like to add.
- Rich French asked if they could all be present at the Town Council meeting. (They will be heard at approximately 7 pm).

Emergency hearing request to impose a new Sandy Neck parking permit for non-residents for calendar year 2015.

Rich French addressed the Board:

- Nothing new to report. This will remain on the agenda.

New Business:

- None

Public Comment:

- Wendy Paquette announced the 2014 MBBA Spring Meet is the weekend of May 16 – 18th at Scusset State Park. Saturday, May 17th @ 2 pm is their business meeting. Nina Coleman and any Board Members are welcome to come. Everyone is also welcome to come anytime during the weekend and check out what MBBA is all about.
- Town Councilor Ann Canedy is on the Beach Access Coalition. She and Nina Coleman attended a stakeholder's meeting on Friday, May 9th. Many towns were represented. Good progress was made. If the state is successful in getting a statewide "take permit" – they will work with the individual towns regarding their particular needs. This is at least 18 months out – if at all.
- Ann Canedy also announced that she and Town Councilor Phil Wallace went to a presentation on Nantucket about beach restoration. They are going to be trying to use oyster reefs as a natural beach barrier and perhaps that is something our town can look at for Blish Point and Sandy Neck.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem