



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
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Sandy Neck Board Meeting
August 14, 2017

Chairman:

Richards French

Vice Chairman:

Thomas O'Neill

Board Members:

William Carey
Nate King
William Monroe
Wendy Paquette
Peter Sampou

Council Liaison:

Phil Wallace
John Flores

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on August 14, 2017 in the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Chairman Richard French.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Tom O'Neill, Bill Carey, Nate King, Wendy Paquette, and Rich French.
- Board Members absent: Pete Sampou, and Bill Monroe.
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager, and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary.
- Council Liaison present: none.
- Council Liaison absent: Phil Wallace and John Flores.
- Public: Diane Lomba and Kylie Palomba

Act on Minutes:

- On a motion by Bill Carey and seconded by Tom O'Neill, the Sandy Neck Board unanimously voted to approve the July 10, 2017 minutes as printed.

Correspondence:

- See letters attached after these minutes.
 1. Eric Stiehilber
 2. Matthew A. Beaton

There was a lengthy discussion among the Board Members regarding these letters. The main concern was that the letter to Mr. Stiehilber had not yet been acknowledged. Rich French stated he would contact the Administrative Assistant assigned to the Town Council and make sure he was aware of the letter and report back to the Board.

Staff Report:

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- The ORV beach has been opened to 4.5 miles (Trail 6) since August 9th (early this year).
- All the plovers have fledged. The terns have fledged or were lost to that "weird" storm in July that took out a number of tern nests.
- The weather has been good except for every Saturday – which affects the money taken in this season.
- Three more weekends to enjoy the summer before returning to school and colleges.
- Lot of police patrol still on the beach. Some used on Sunday helping with the folks leaving.
- Diamondback Terrapin Turtles - over 200 nests this year but high predation this year mostly by red fox.
- Conducting a hike on Wednesday, August 16th
- September 24th is CoastSweep.
- Merchandise still available at gatehouse.

Rich French gave Kudos to the Sandy Neck Staff!

Old Business:

The Long-term Coastal Resiliency Alternatives Report.

- Continued to next month.

New Business:

- none

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

- none

Public Comment:

- Diane Lomba, MBBA Representative, reported the area between Portapotty 3 & 4 is not 2 lanes and it bottlenecks and difficult leaving the beach during high tide. They also saw a coyote at Trail 4 – nice pictures. She also complimented the staff.
- Nina Coleman reminded everyone – if there is an issue – call the gatehouse so they can address it immediately.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary