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Sandy Neck Board Meeting
March 13, 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 March 13, 2017 in the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:32 pm by Chairman Richard French.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Pete Sampou, Nate King, Tom O'Neill, Bill Carey, Bill Monroe, Wendy Parquette, and Rich French.
- Staff: Sean Kortis, Natural Resource Officer, and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary.
- Council Liaisons absent: John Flores and Phil Wallace.
- Public: none.

Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Tom O'Neill and seconded by Nate King, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the February minutes as printed.

Correspondence:

- Letter from MA Beach Buggy Association, Inc (MBBA). Letter is attached at the end. MBBA would like to have a beach clean-up day on Saturday, April 22nd from 9 am to noon. Public is welcome to help with this wonderful project.

Staff Report:

Sean Kortis addressed the Board.

- The Gatehouse remodeling is almost complete. Materials from Town Hall were repurposed. Kortis presented the photos showing the improvements inside. He stated there were drainage issues along with severe puddles around the area that will now be alleviated. These photos are available at the MEA Office or go to the Gatehouse and see for yourself.
- The Gatehouse will open on April 1st. Hours of operation will be listed on the website. Current ORV permits are valid until April 15th.
- As of March 1st, all dogs must be leashed at all time (15 ft or less in length).
- Curfew still 4 pm. After April 1st will be "in season" curfew which means vehicles may not enter the beach after 9:00 pm and vehicles must exit the beach by 11:00 pm.
- Marsh Trail work is being completed right now – looking good.

Old Business:

The Long-term Coastal Resiliency Alternatives Report was discussed.

Pete Sampou and Rich French addressed the Board.

- Pete Sampou has met with a majority of the Town Councilors giving them the "best available science" regarding this project. At some point an overview will be presented to the entire Town Council. That meeting needs to be scheduled this spring or summer as the state has potential funding available – and possibly there may be federal funding also available.
- The Town Manager would make the presentation to the Town Council and the Sandy Neck Board would be there for support. Rich French reported that he will contact the Town Manager to discuss the next steps and his time frame. More will be discussed about this next month.

New Business:

The Winders Lean-to Shelter

Sean Kortis addressed the Board.

- The Winders cottage was demolished a few years ago and a platform was constructed at that site by an Eagle Scout a few years ago. Tonight, plans were presented outlining the next phase of this project which is construction of an Adirondack type lean-to building on that site. The parcel is Town owned.
- Bill Monroe is speaking with some local Boy Scout Troops to see if there is an Eagle Scout who wants to take on this project. Rich French has also been speaking to some people who helped with the Halfway House improvements to see if they can help with this project. This shelter would be used by organized groups such as scouts, and hiking clubs.
- Looking for the work to be completed in the summer of 2018 but still need to see who wants to undertake this project including the funding cost, who will do that actual construction, and the time frame.

Public Comment:

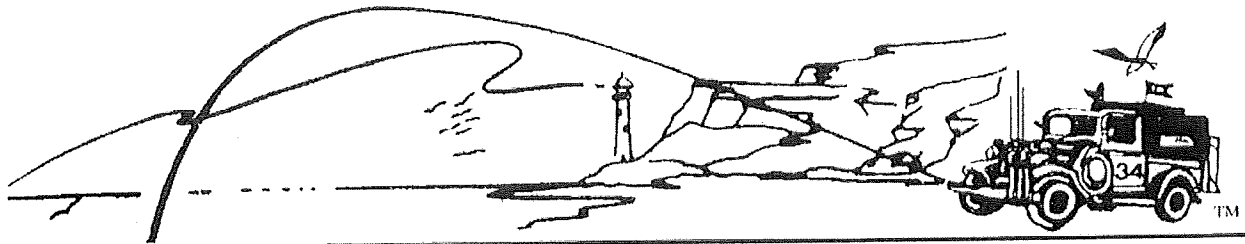
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Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary



MASSACHUSETTS BEACH BUGGY ASSOCIATION, INC.



February 1, 2017

Town of Barnstable
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Attn: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Ranger

Dear Nina,

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We are currently scheduling our beach projects for 2017 and would like to extend our offer of assistance for work needed to prepare your beach for the upcoming season.

We have set aside the date of Saturday April 22nd. for the 2017 Sandy Neck Beach Conservation Project. We would like your permission to arrive on Friday afternoon and use a portion of the lower parking lot as an overnight holding area.

It is requested that the beach managers supply the trash bags for the projects, in the past we got the heavy yellow bags from the state, but they are difficult to get these days. Also please indicate where you would like us to leave the filled bags.

We do conservation projects on many of the beaches from the New Hampshire state line to the Rhode Island border. We plant beach grass, put up fence for erosion control, and pick up trash.

On the average we can expect around 30 volunteers to come out and help with the project.

Please contact me with your work needs so I may inform our volunteers, we are willing and able to help in any way we can.

I have enclosed a stamped self-addressed post card for your response.

Thank you,

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