



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**  
**SANDY NECK BOARD**  
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**Sandy Neck Board Meeting**  
**November 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 November 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 Rich French.

**Roll Call:**

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

**Act on Minutes:**

- On a **motion** by Tom O'Neill and seconded by Pete Sampou, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the October 16, 2017 with one minor spelling error (Gannet rescue not Garnet rescue). Bill Carey abstained because he was not at that meeting

**Correspondence:**

- None.

**Staff Report:**

***Nina Coleman addressed the Board:***

- As of November 1<sup>st</sup>, the winter curfew is in effect. The beach is open daily from 8 am to 4 pm. All vehicles must exit the park by 4 pm. Off-Road closed from 4 pm to 8 am. The Gatehouse is open for business Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 9 am to 3:30 pm. Staff is available by appointment the rest of the week. Call the gatehouse at 508-362-8300. Leave a message.
- Pheasant hunting until the day after Thanksgiving.
- 2017 Deer Hunt is coming up soon. The mandatory archery meeting is Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> and the hunt is November 20<sup>th</sup> – November 25<sup>th</sup>. The mandatory primitive meeting is Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and that hunt is December 11<sup>th</sup> – December 16<sup>th</sup>.
- Turtle stranding season will start shortly and they will continue patrols and look outs.
- Busy fall because of the beautiful weather.

**Old Business:**

***Update - Long-term Coastal Resiliency Alternatives Report***

***Rich French***

- Nothing new to report. He will ask our Town Liaison John Flores for any update.
- Pete Sampou will meet with the newly elected Town Councilors before any meeting with the Board and the Town Council.

**New Business:****2017 Annual Report**

*Nina Coleman addressed the Board and presented the following report:*

**Piping Plover**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Total Pairs (Total Count)	27	34	40	34	28
Number of Eggs	169	115	142	206	159
Eggs Hatched	36	70	75	43	48
<b><i>Chicks Fledged</i></b>	<b><i>16</i></b>	<b><i>42</i></b>	<b><i>55</i></b>	<b><i>23</i></b>	<b><i>15</i></b>

Over seven (9<sup>+</sup>) miles of symbolic fencing installed for plover habitat protection.

**Diamondback Terrapin**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
# of Nests Head Started	4	5	5	7	13
# of Nests Capped	82	131	133	135	139

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Number of Nests	87	153	147	176	202
Number of Nests Predated	4	11	14	21	124
<b><i>Potentially Hatched Nests</i></b>	<b><i>83</i></b>	<b><i>142</i></b>	<b><i>133</i></b>	<b><i>155</i></b>	<b><i>78</i></b>

Diamondback Terrapins Head-Started: 65 turtles in 23 organizations.

**Terns:**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Least Terns (pairs)	79	223	144	54	73
Common Tern (pairs)	0	0	0	0	0

**Stranded Sea Turtles (fall of 2016):**

5 Kemp's Ridley

0 Loggerheads

**Wetland Restoration:**

52 isolated freshwater wetlands treated.

5 acres (approximately) of saltmarsh treated.

\*Restoration refers to application of herbicides on Common Reed (*Phragmites australis*) Rusty Willow (*Salix atrocinerea*) and Bittersweet (*Celastrus orbiculatus*) and mechanical removal of Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicari*) and an introduced grass (*Panicum amarum ssp. amarulum*).

**Enforcement:**

	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
<i>Citations</i>	61	53	79	67
<i>Written Warning</i>	5	6	13	8
<i>Verbal Warnings</i>				591
<i>Permits Revoked</i>	13	12	24	16
<i>“No Trespass” Issued</i>	0	2 people, 3 dogs	5 people, 1 dog	4 people, 1 dog

**Hunting**

Pheasant Hunt: October 14-November 25 (estimated total of 250-275 pheasant stocked)

Deer Hunt: anticipated dates November 20-25 Archery, December 11-16 Black Powder

**Revenue (fiscal year-Munis)**

	<b>FY13</b>	<b>FY14</b>	<b>FY15</b>	<b>FY16</b>	<b>FY17</b>
Dune Fees (ORV)	\$431,782	\$541,363	\$567,069	\$725,578	\$728,512
Beach Parking	\$123,634	\$113,336	\$116,158	\$125,815	\$144,880
Sandwich Revenue	\$41,605	\$42,654	\$43,711	\$44,804	\$45,924
Beach Concession	\$15,996	\$10,500	\$7,500	\$4,200	\$4,313
Cottage Lease Fees	\$43,115	\$37,435	\$34,700	\$55,800	\$53,200
Parking Stickers	\$31,095	\$58,965	\$58,316	\$70,135	\$68,640
Merchandise	\$16,659	\$24,168	\$25,150	\$40,017	\$48,715
Miscellaneous	\$1,057	\$1,130	\$1,393	\$1,473	\$1,856
Earnings on Investments	\$9,643	\$11,466	\$10,833	\$6,110	\$7,191
Sale of Bond	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$714,586</b>	<b>\$841,017</b>	<b>\$864,830</b>	<b>\$1,073,932</b>	<b>\$1,103,231</b>

**Off Road Vehicle Permits (calendar year Jan.-Oct.)**

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Barnstable Resident	1,399	1,566	1606	1880	1761
Sandwich Resident	863	932	N/A	N/A	N/A
Non Resident	1,145	1,389	2395	2665	2731
Property Owner	143	151	144	138	146
<b>Total # ORV permits</b>	<b>3,550</b>	<b>4,038</b>	<b>4,145</b>	<b>4,683</b>	<b>4,770</b>

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
Number Camping Nights	5,279	5,847	6,550	7,282	5,976

## Escorts

	<b>2012</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>
June	0	47	30	6	4	10
July	14	74	51	13	6	5
August	24	7	37	13	0	0
September	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>15</b>

Tent Camping: 132 nights

Campfire Permits for the Pubic Beach: 607 permits

Four-Wheel Drive Camper Tests: 31 tests

Trails Passes Issued: 37 passes

Special Permits (weddings, groups, gatherings, etc.): 48 permits

Daily Horse Permits: 234 daily permits

Walks and Talks (working with BLT and MA Audubon): 16 events

Turtle Talks for School Groups: 16 classroom talks

Beach Clean-ups (working with MBBA and Coast sweep): 2 events

Junior Ranger Programs (working with the Recreation Department): 1 program

Halfway House Permits: 5 daytrips, 3 overnights

Portable Toilets Available on the Beach: 9 units

**The entire annual report is available on line at the Town Website.**

**<http://streaming85.townofbarnstable.us/CablecastPublicSite/show/7387?channel=1>**

**New Business:**

*2018 Sandy Neck Board Meetings*  
*January 08, 2018*  
*February 12, 2018*  
*March 12, 2018*  
*April 09, 2018*  
*May 14, 2018*  
*June 11, 2018*  
*July 09, 2018*  
*August 13, 2018*  
*September 10, 2018*  
*October 15, 2018 (NOTE: third Monday)*  
*November 19, 2018 (NOTE: third Monday)*  
*December 10, 2018*

On a **motion** by Pete Sampou and seconded by Bill Carey, the Sandy Neck Board unanimously voted to accept the 2018 dates as proposed (and listed above).

**Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:**

- Pete Sampou spoke about the “Winder’s at Blue’s Point” project. Looking really good. Thank you again for all the help so far. The roof needs to be finished this fall – prior to the winter.

**Public Comment:**

- None

**Adjournment:**

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary