



# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

**SANDY NECK BOARD**  
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## **Sandy Neck Board Meeting December 12, 2022**

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on December 12, 2022 at 7:00 pm in the Selectmens Conference Room.

Chair:

Thomas O'Neill

Vice Chair:

Peter Sampou

Board Members:

Ann Canedy  
William Carey  
William Monroe  
Maureen Piccione

Council Liaison:

Gordon Starr  
Kris Clark

Barnstable

PD Liaison:  
Chris Kelsey

### **Roll Call:**

Board Members present by roll call: Tom O'Neill, Pete Sampou, Maureen Piccione, Bill Monroe, Ann Canedy, and Bill Carey.

Board Members absent:

Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager, Manager and Donna Bragg, Operations Supervisor.

Staff Member absent: None.

Council Liaisons present: Kris Clark.

Barnstable Police Liaison: Chris Kelsey.

Public: Paul Berger, Wendy Paquette, and Rich French.

Guest Speaker:

### **Act on Minutes:**

On a motion by Bill Carey and seconded by Bill Monroe, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the November 14, 2022 Board Minutes, with Ann Canedy abstaining.

**Public Comment:** None.

**Correspondence:** None.

## **Staff Report:** Nina Coleman addressed the Board.

- The pheasant hunt is over. There is still duck and rabbit hunting going on. Much less hunters on the beach.
- There was a four day blow out of the north. To date there were 82 turtles that came on shore. There were many comments and questions regarding turtle standings which Nina answered.
- Still have merchandise at the Gatehouse for sale you can call the Gatehouse for an appointment.
- We are in our winter hours; Off Road Vehicle Beach is open 8 am-4pm. No campfires allowed.
- Gatehouse is open by appointment only. We have merchandise for sale for the holidays. Please call 508-362-8300 to make an appointment.
- 2023 Off Road Vehicle Permits will be going on sale around the 1st of the New Year. 2022 permit is good until January 15, 2023.
- The fee hearing went very well and there were no questions or comments. Time is running out to contact the Town Manager regarding the Sandy Neck fee increases and we should be hearing soon if the fee changes were approved.
- Bill Carey asked if there was going to be a merchandise sale on Monday and Donna replied that staff would be around to assist patrons.
- Safety Solutions Presentation will be presented at the January 9, 2023 Board meeting. Nina told the Board that Sandy Neck just purchased a rescue jet ski for water rescues.
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## **Old Business:**

- 1. Conservation and beach erosion along our coastlines.** Tom addressed the Board regarding the two day seminar on marshes he attended via Zoom. The subject included the history of the marsh, mosquito ditching, and efforts being made to preserve marshland. Tom said it was a lot of information and asked Pete if he would speak to this, or invite someone to come and speak to the Board sometime in 2023. Pete said he would.
- 2. Economic sustainability.** Tom addressed the Board regarding the fee hearing, which went well.
- 3. Public outreach and public use & participation.** None.
- 4. Sandy Neck Beach Reconfiguration Project Update.** Nina addressed the Board. We are moving along with the alternative analysis and she reminded the Board we are down to three alternatives. The next move is to proceed with public outreach regarding the three alternatives. The dates for the meetings have been locked in. January 10, 2023 will be the in-person public presentation at Liberty Hall in Marstons Mills at 6 pm. **Please note the in-person meeting location has been changed to: Barnstable County Complex, Harborview Conference Room, 3195 Main Street, Barnstable at 6 pm.** The **remote** meeting will be held via Zoom on January 12, 2023 at 6 pm. Easiest way to access the meeting is to go to the Town of Barnstable website and at the top of page, click on Town Calendar and go to the date of the meeting where you can access the Zoom link. Outreach to user groups included the Off Road Vehicle Beach user database as well as the Civic Associations. Kris and Anne said they would include the information in their newsletters. Bill Carey asked if the Reconfiguration Project had gone before the Town Council. Nina said it had not because the Town Council had a lot on the docket already and it was decided to do the public outreach. Nina said she felt it was important to get the public feedback before going to the Town Council.

**New Business:** Tom addressed the Board. In thinking about next year’s Board meetings; Tom would like the Board Members to think about the structure of the Board meetings and to comment and make suggestions on improvements to the meetings. This will be put on the January 9, 2023 Agenda.

**Matters not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bragg, Secretary Pro Tem

Attachments: 2023 Sandy Neck Board Meeting Dates:



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