



# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SANDY NECK BOARD

1189 Phinney's Lane  
Centerville, MA 02632

Tel: 508-790-6272  
Fax: 508-790-6275

## Sandy Neck Board Meeting July 12, 2010

### Chairman:

Richards French

### Vice Chairman:

William Carey

### Board Members:

Barbara Bell  
Lynn Heslinga  
Nate King  
George Muhlebach  
Peter Sampou

### Council Liaisons:

Henry Farnham  
Ann Canedy

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on July 12, 2010 at the Barnstable Town Hall, Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Chairman Rich French.

### **Roll Call:**

- Board Members present: Barbara Bell, George Muhlebach, and Rich French.
- Council Liaison: Hank Farnham and Ann Canedy
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager, and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem.
- Public: Wendy Paquette

*There is not a quorum present so no votes will be taken.*

### **Act on Minutes:**

- Pass – no quorum.

### **Correspondence:**

- none

### **Staff Report:**

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

- The beach is open 1.5 miles – just west of trail 2. Some more area may open soon. Five nests past trail 2. Some terns.
- Cottagers can go up trail 1.
- Note: Sandy Neck Beach has the most ORV beach area available out of all the Cape beaches. Over July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend had 1.6 miles open.
- July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend was a beautiful weekend. Very busy with few incidents. Some minor problems. On the weekend had 250 campers and 550 chase vehicles or day trippers for a total of 800 vehicles. No day trippers were turned away.
- The sand bars on the point were patrolled. Extra staff checking for (1) illegal shellfishing (2) illegal people in the dunes (3) dogs not on leash. Dogs must be leashed at all times. A letter went out to all slip holders, and mooring holders reminding them of these rules.
- Jr. Ranger program started this week.
- The diamondback terrapin walk tomorrow [Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>] at 10 am. More information available at <http://www.town.barnstable.ma.us/SandyNeckPark/events/eventshome.aspx>

*Rich noted that he went to the beach on Sunday and was impressed. The staff did a great job and he asked Nina to please send kudos to all your staff, including Officer Gough. It was a nice family atmosphere.*

### **Old Business:**

#### **Bathhouse Update**

#### *Rich French addressed the Board:*

- Progressing on track. NStar meeting soon. Bids going out shortly. Expect "burn" on Sept 18<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Town of Sandwich Fee Discussion**

- Pass – no quorum.

**Cottage Colony Guest Parking Discussion**

- Pass – no quorum.

**Taisto Ranta Memorial Discussion**

Barbara Bell reported that they will have a big bolder placed in front of the new bathhouse in honor of Taisto Ranta but have not yet determined what the inscription will include. More information to follow.

**New Business:**

- None

**Other Business:**

Hank Farnham told the Board that the changes to the Town Ordinances that the Board reviewed and recommended to the Town Manager will be going before Town Council for a first reading this Thursday (July 15<sup>th</sup>) and second reading and vote on August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Comment:**

- none

**Adjournment:**

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem