



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

SANDY NECK BOARD

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Sandy Neck Board Meeting November 18, 2013

Chairman:

Richards French

Vice Chairman:

William Carey

Board Members:

Lynn Heslinga
Nate King
George Muhlebach
Tom O'Neill
Peter Sampou

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on November 18, 2013 at 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: Lynn Heslinga, Nate King, George Muhlebach, Rich French and Tom O'Neill (newly appointed member).
- Board Members absent: Bill Carey.
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager; and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem.
- Public: Wendy Paquette, Diane Lomba, Kylie Palomba, Town Councilor Phil Wallace, and Town Councilor Ann Canedy.

Act on Minutes:

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

Correspondence:

- none

Disclosure

Last year the Coleman Family lost their house in a fire. The family is rebuilding their home and is currently renting a house from Phil Wallace. He was not a councilor when they entered into the lease agreement and Nina Coleman feels this arrangement is not a conflict in anyway – she just wanted to make sure everyone was aware of this situation.

Staff Report:

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- The Gatehouse is open 9 am to 4 pm on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The rest of the week is by appointment only. Call the gatehouse (508-362-8300) and leave a message. Staff is on duty everyday to patrol the beach.
- This is the time of year when turtles tend to get stranded. Be on the lookout for them along the wrack line. If you should see one – do not attempt to remove them from the beach or try to warm them up. If they are upside down – flip them over and then call the gatehouse or MEA (508-790-6272). If you leave, mark the area so rescue people can locate the stranded turtle.
- It is currently pheasant season which ends on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

Old Business:

Proposed dune nourishment in front of parking lot

Nina Coleman addressed the board and reported the project had to go for a Request For Proposal (RFP). The bid came in under budget for \$109,000 and is under review at this time. More information next month.

Old Business:

Sandy Neck Deer Hunt

Nina Coleman reported the 2013 Sandy Neck Deer Hunt was approved by the Town Manager. The mandatory meeting for the archery hunt is tomorrow night (November 19th) at 7 pm at the Centerville Recreation Building. The firearms meeting is Wednesday December 11th – same location. The archery hunt will be November 25th – November 30th. The primitive firearms hunt will be December 16th – December 21st. The ORV beach is only open to trail 2 – for safety reasons – as the hunt is between trail 2 & trail 5. No hunting allowed on the front beach.

New Business:

The Board approved the following dates:

2014 Sandy Neck Board Meetings

- January 13, 2014
- February 10, 2014
- March 10, 2014
- April 14, 2014
- May 12, 2014
- June 09, 2014
- July 14, 2014
- August 11, 2014
- September 08, 2014
- October 20, 2014
- November 17, 2014
- December 08, 2014

Public Comment:

- Wendy Paquette asked about the fee change for non residents. Is the non resident fee going up next year? Nina Coleman explained that there was a typographic error and the fee was listed as \$150 - not \$160 when it was presented to the Town Manager. It should have been \$160 (current fee) with the increase to \$170. Because of this error, there is no change to the Non-Resident fee [at this time] unless it can be corrected. The 2014 ORV permits fees are \$85 for Residents, \$145 for Sandwich and \$160 for Non-Residents. Overnight camping fee is \$8 for Residents, \$16 for Non-Residents and \$8 for chase vehicles.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem