



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
SANDY NECK BOARD
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Sandy Neck Board Meeting
December 08, 2014

Chairman:

Richards French

Vice Chairman:

Thomas O'Neill

Board Members:

William Carey
Lynn Heslinga
Nate King
George Muhlebach
Peter Sampou

Council Liaisons:

Ann Canedy
Phil Wallace

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on December 08, 2014 at the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Chairman Rich French.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Lynn Heslinga, George Muhlebach, Nate King, Tom O'Neill, Bill Carey and Rich French.
- Board Member absent: Pete Sampou
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager; and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem.
- Council Liaisons present: Ann Canedy and Phil Wallace.
- Public: Wendy Paquette, and Russ Keyes.

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.
- On a **motion** by Lynne Heslinga and seconded by George Muhlebach, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the November "notes" as printed. Nate King abstained.

Correspondence:

- none.

Staff Report:

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- The Gatehouse is closed. Call for an appointment to buy your ORV permit or to purchase merchandise. There is new merchandise available! Check out the website.
- The pheasant hunt is now over. However, duck hunting is still allowed.
- Dune nourishment is going on right now. There was a big wind event last weekend but the dune held up. Another Nor'easter coming in [soon] but looks like Sandy Neck "sacrificial" sand will survive.
- Nina Coleman had applied for a CZM grant for the Phase II project, but she did not get it. She will continue to apply for different grants as they come up.
- The Town Manager Fee Hearing was held on the proposed fee changes that were discussed and approved by the Board. They were approved by the Town Manager, as proposed, and will go into effect for 2015.
- There are two snowy owls on the beach right now - down towards the point. Please be respectful of the wildlife. Do not get too close. You can not go into the dunes [at any time].
- Ridley Sea Turtles have been stranding themselves on Sandy Neck. As of today there have been over 70 rescued. [Record high numbers]
- **Important:** The turtles are usually found after a high wind storm in the rack line/seaweed. If you see a turtle on any town beach you can call MEA/Natural Resources (508-790-6272) or Animal Control (508-790-6274) or the gatehouse (508-362-6300). Leave a message - staff is on duty during the weekends. Also, mark the area so they can find the animal. Do not put them back in the water. Do not move the animal. Do not remove them from the beach. They must be handled carefully and rehabilitated by the professionals. They will be released at a later time when the weather is warmer.
- More information can be found on the Turtle Rescue League website: www.turtlerescueleague.com.

These pictures were taken at Sandy Neck:



Old Business:

Continuation of the Town of Sandwich fee discussion:

Nothing new to discuss at this time.

Old Business:

Report regarding the meeting with CPC Committee:

Rich French spoke to the CPC Committee. They have the Board's letter on file (for a future discussion). This is a "place holder" for a latter time.

Please note:

As discussed last month, the design and permitting for the construction of Phase II was awarded to CLE Engineering, Inc. CLE will come to a future Sandy Neck Board meeting to discuss the project and present different "softscape" erosion control applications.

New Business:

2015 meeting dates

On a **motion** made by Nate King and seconded by Bill Carey, the Sandy Neck Board unanimously voted to accept the following dates for the Sandy Neck Meetings for **2015**.

January 12, February 09, March 09, April 13, May 11, June 08, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 19, November 16, and December 14.

Public Comment:

- Russ Keyes asked a question of a staff member that was not part of the meeting agenda.

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:47 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem