



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

SANDY NECK BOARD

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Sandy Neck Board Meeting July 14, 2014

Chairman:

Richards French

Vice Chairman:

William Carey

Board Members:

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

Council Liaisons:

Ann Canedy
Phil Wallace

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on July 14, 2014 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: Lynne Heslinga, George Muhlebach, Tom O'Neil, Nate King, 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: Phil Wallace and Ann Canedy.
- Public: Wendy Paquette, Diane Lomba, Kylie Palomba and Peter Thomas.

Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Nate King and seconded by Bill Carey, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the June minutes are printed.

Correspondence: [All three letters are attached at the end of these minutes.]

- Two letters from families that used the floating beach wheelchairs. [Sandy Neck received this donated wheelchair from *Smile Mass –The Smile Beach Project*]. They now have three wheel chairs for the public.
- An email from Diane Lomba. She was pleased with the efforts of the staff directing traffic and helping at the air station.
- Kudos to the staff from the Sandy Neck Board.

Staff Report:

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- There are currently 30 pairs of plovers. There was a recent hatching on nest #23 but we were still able to keep Trail 2 open. Doing well with plovers because there were no washovers [good weather].
- Beach is open 2 miles and will probably stay that way for the next 2 -3 weeks. Have to wait and see what happens.
- July 4th holiday was extremely challenging because of the forecast for a bad storm. Contingency plan was in place if needed. Storm came at low tide – so not as bad a predicted.
- After the storm – beach became very crowded – very busy Saturday and Sunday.
- Staff was well organized directing traffic and vehicles. Needed to “micro manage” air stations. Nina Coleman rented an additional air compressor for the weekend. “Parking plan” is in place and works.
- Thank you to All Sandy Neck Staff.
- There is now a [live] webcam (on the cupola at the bathhouse) on the Town's web page that refreshes every 30 seconds: <http://www.townofbarnstable.us/sandyneckpark/>

Staff Report (cont'd):



This is the new walkway at Sandy Neck.
Beautiful views of Sandy Neck and the harbor.

Old Business:

Continuation of the Town of Sandwich fee discussion.

and

Emergency hearing request to impose a new Sandy Neck parking permit for non-residents for calendar year 2015.

Rich French reported:

- Rich French will be meeting with Town Manager Tom Lynch and Finance Director Mark Milne next Monday (July 14th) at 11 am in the Town Manager's Office. Bill Carey and Phil Wallace offered to go to that meeting.

Other Business:

- Tom O'Neill said he witnessed planes flying low over the water. He felt this may be a safety issue. He offered to work with Nina Coleman and follow-up with this concern.

New Business:

- None

Public Comment:

- None

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem