



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
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Sandy Neck Board Meeting
July 10, 2017

Chairman:

Richards French

Vice Chairman:

Thomas O'Neill

Board Members:

William Carey
Nate King
William Monroe
Wendy Paquette
Peter Sampou

Council Liaison:

Phil Wallace
John Flores

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on July 10, 2017 in the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Chairman Richard French.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Pete Sampou, Tom O'Neill, Bill Carey, Nate King, Wendy Paquette, and Rich French.
- Board Members absent: Bill Monroe.
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager, and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary.
- Council Liaison present: John Flores.
- Council Liaison absent: Phil Wallace.
- Public: none.

Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Bill Carey and seconded by Wendy Paquette, the Sandy Neck Board unanimously voted to approve the June 12, 2017 minutes as printed.

Correspondence:

- None.

Staff Report:

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- It was a very busy Fourth of July holiday that spread out over 4 days. The beach was filled to capacity. Busiest she has ever worked.
- Through the budget process, there was an increase which allowed for the hiring of one more gatehouse position and two detail police (instead of one).
- Most of the incidents involved alcohol – by both minors and adults. More alcohol earlier and longer. In the off season – the July 4th needs to be addressed. She would like to have a discussion with the Board about these and other issues at a future meeting and work to get Sandy Neck back to being a “family friendly beach”.
- Beach is still only open 1.25 miles, but the remaining birds should fledge soon opening more beach. Hoping to be open to Trail 2 by next weekend. The plovers are not doing well this summer because of (fox) predation. There is a “working board” at the Gatehouse which shows nests and chick locations and anyone is welcome to go inside and check it out.
- Nina Coleman and the turtle monitor went to the cottage colony annual meeting. They were well received. There is an educational turtle walk on July 11th
- With the remaining fiscal money from last year and generous donations from the Norm Fontaine fund, there are funds available to pay for the Winders Lean-to Shelter. Donations are always accepted.

Old Business:

The Long-term Coastal Resiliency Alternatives Report.

- It is still in the works. Hopefully, more to report next month.

New Business:

- none

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

- Concession stand – how is it? The food is excellent and hopefully nice weather will keep him in business.

Public Comment:

- none

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:58 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary