



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
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Sandy Neck Board Meeting
October 16, 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 October 16, 2017 in the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:35 pm by Chairman Richard French.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Tom O'Neill, Bill Monroe, Wendy Paquette and Rich French.
- Board Members absent: Bill Carey, Pete Sampou, and Nate King.
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager.
- Council Liaisons present: Phil Wallace.
- Council Liaisons absent: John Flores.
- Public: Ruby Coleman, Diane Lomba, and Kylie Palomba.

Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Tom O'Neill and seconded by Wendy Paquette, the Sandy Neck Board unanimously voted to approve the September 11, 2017 as printed.

Correspondence:

- None.

Staff Report:

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- Gatehouse hours are reduced. Monday and Tuesday hours are 9 AM-3:30 PM. Wednesday – Sunday 9AM-9 PM. In November, the hours will be reduced more – check the website. Staff is on duty but not always in the Gatehouse. Call the Gatehouse if you need to purchase a sticker. 508-362-8300. November 1st curfew will be 4 pm.
- Beware – it is hunting season. Currently stocking pheasants. Coyote hunting is allowed on Sandy Neck but only during daylight hours. No hunting on front beach. No hunting on Sundays.
- Just purchased new “hoodie” sweatshirts that are available now. New colors. They will not last long.
- Hurricane Jose (September 21, 2017). Lost some beach from the storm. Shore bird rescues. Gannet rescue. Pictures/Videos were posted on the Town's Facebook page.
- Nina Coleman and her staff are working on invasive species removal projects. Also, getting help from AmeriCorp.

Old Business:

Update - Long-term Coastal Resiliency Alternatives Report

Rich French

- Follow-up: At the last meeting, Council Liaison John Flores stated he would speak to Councilor President Steinhilber about Rich French's letter and the Board's request to send a letter to Secretary Matthew A. Beaton. Councilor Flores did speak to Mr. Steinhilber. Mr. Steinhilber stated that at this time, the Town is seeking money for another project and they did not want to confuse the state with this information. But, it may be brought forward at a later time.

Winders Lean-to Project

Bill Monroe addressed the Board:

On Sunday, October 10th, there was a project at the “Winder’s Cottage” location.

Previously, a platform was installed and now they are adding a lean-to type structure for hikers and campers.

BIG THANK YOU TO:

Volunteers from Troop 54 Centerville: Josh Boyer, Paul Wring, Scoutmaster Rand Pugh, Charlie Weinstock, Austin Bell, Adam Beal, Mark Beal, Danny Hufnagle, Angus Contrino, Gus Boyer, Brennan Loewen, Jack Wring, Owen Pugh, William Burns, Josh Boyer, Paul Wring, and Sandy Neck Staff.

Also helping Board Members: Rich French, Wendy Paquette & her husband Patrick Paquette, Pete Sampou and Bill Monroe. Plus, helpers at the site: Tom Long, Mike Moynahan, George Mulhebach and Pat Loughran. Also, Mrs. Monroe supplied food for all – thank you.



Unloading the wood and getting ready for the project.

Working on the site:



*This is the current condition after the busy day!
More work needs to be done to complete the project and everyone will be told the next date.*

Thank you to all who helped.

Improved Beach Safety Measures: review of fall/winter schedule
Nina Coleman addressed the Board and presented the following outline

Sandy Neck Beach Park
ORV Safety Improvement Solutions
Proposed Fall/Winter Schedule
October 16, 2017

- **October:** In house data analysis of enforcement and incident trends. Staff meeting/brainstorming session on safety concerns and potential solutions.
- **November:** Working group meets (working group includes, SNK staff, FD, PD and SNK Board Members Bill M. and Rich). Annual Sandy Neck Beach Report presented to the SNK Board and the Conservation Commission.
- **December:** Presentation to the SNK Board on safety concerns and proposed solutions. Regulation changes presented (1st draft).
- **January:** SNK Board meeting on 2nd draft of the proposed Regulation changes (vote needed).
- **February:** Town Manager's Hearing on Regulation changes. Policy changes presented to SNK Board (1st draft).
- **March:** SNK Board meeting on 2nd draft of the policy changes.

New Business:

- None

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:

- None

Public Comment:

- None

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary