



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE
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Sandy Neck Board Meeting
July 8, 2019

Chairman:
Thomas O'Neill

Vice Chairman:
Peter Sampou

Board Members:
Ann Canedy
William Carey
Nate King
Robert Lovell
William Monroe

Council Liaison:
Phil Wallace
John Flores

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on July 8, 2019 in the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Chairman Thomas O'Neill.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Tom O'Neill, Pete Sampou, Bill Monroe, Ann Canedy, Bob Lovell.
- Board Member absent: Bill Carey, Nate King.
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Park Manager and Donna Bragg, Operations Supervisor.
- Staff Member absent: none.
- Council Liaisons present: John Flores.
- Council Liaisons absent: Phil Wallace.
- Public: Town Council President, Jim Crocker, Wendy Paquette, Craig Fidler, Bob Lovell, Jr..

Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Bill Monroe and seconded by Bob Lovell, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the June 10, 2019 minutes as printed.

Public Comment:

- Craig Fidler addressed the Board regarding camper and daytripper issues. Complaints regarding the parking of campers during peak times, daytrippers in camper areas. Discussion followed.
- Board member Ann Canedy addressed the Board regarding unmanned campers on beach. Discussion followed.
- Board member Bob Lovell addressed the Board regarding safety issues. Discussion followed. Board member Bill Monroe addressed the Board regarding management practices. Discussion followed.

Correspondence:

- none.

Staff Report:

Nina Coleman addressed the Board:

- All beaches on 4th of July were extremely busy.
- ORV Beach was open 0.3 miles on the 3rd of July.
- Closed ORV Beach to campers at 1 pm on the 3rd of July.
- Opened ORV Beach to 0.6 miles on the 4th of July.
- Opened ORV Beach 0.7 miles on the 5th of July.
- In search of Diamondback Terrapin hike on July 10th, 10 am – Noon.
- Handicap ramp issues due to accretion. Can't get wheelchair down ramp.
- Plover and tern report.
- Conservation Commission approved a mat and rail system built in lower parking lot access. Non-slip mat and rails installed by DPW and Structures & Grounds. Well received by the public.

Old Business:

none.

New Subcommittees:

none.

- 1. Conservation and Beach Erosion Along Our Coastlines:**
- 2. Economic Sustainability:**
- 3. Public Outreach and Public Use & Participation:**

New Business:

1. Nina Coleman addressed the Board and presented Sandy Neck shark preparedness procedures. Discussion followed.
2. Bill Monroe asked for clarification regarding the closure of Trail 4 campsites for the month of July. Nina Coleman explained that the greenhead flies are here and makes the campsites unbearable. The fact that the beach is shortened also presents logistical issues.

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair: none

Public Comment:

Bob Lovell, Jr addressed the Board regarding pricing for ORV usage. Discussion followed.
Craig Fidler addressed the Board regarding tire pressure issues. Discussion followed.
Town Council President, Jim Crocker addressed the Board.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bragg, Secretary Tem