



**TOWN OF BARNSTABLE**  
**SANDY NECK BOARD**  
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**Sandy Neck Board Meeting**  
**May 13, 2019**

Chairman:  
Thomas O'Neill

ViceChairman:  
Peter Sampou

BoardMembers:  
Ann Canedy  
William Carey  
Nate King  
Robert Lovell  
William Monroe

CouncilLiaison:  
Phil Wallace  
John Flores

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on April 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, Ann Canedy, Bill Monroe and Bob Lovell, Bill Carey
- Board Member absent: Nate King
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Park Manager and Donna Bragg, Operations Supervisor, NRO Hannah Hamilton.
- Staff Member absent: none
- Council Liaisons present: John Flores
- Council Liaisons absent: Phil Wallace
- Public: Rich French, Ruby Coleman

**Act on Minutes:**

- On a **motion** by Ann Canedy and seconded by Pete Sampou, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the April 08, 2019 minutes as printed. Tom O'Neill addressed the Board to publically thank Town Manager Mark Ells as well as thanking Steve Xiarhos for being at the April meeting.

**Public Comment:**

- none

**Correspondence:**

- none

**Staff Report:**

*Nina Coleman addressed the Board:*

- Gatehouse is open from 8 am – 9 pm daily.  
2019 merchandise is in at the Gatehouse.  
No dogs in parking lot or on Public Beach as of May 15<sup>th</sup>.  
Speed limit on ORV is 5 mph.  
2019 Walks and Talks hikes are listed on the Sandy Neck web site.

## Old Business:

none

## New Subcommittees:

- 1. Conservation and Beach Erosion Along Our Coastlines:**
- 2. Economic Sustainability:** ORV sales impacted by inclement spring weather. When weather breaks sales will be up.
- 3. Public Outreach and Public Use & Participation:** Bill Monroe addressed the Board thanking the staff for how well the area around the lean-to looks. There is now a portable toilet with a wooden surround. The lean to information is on the Sandy Neck website. Nina Coleman addressed the Board regarding the “recliner boulder” in honor of Doug Kalweit also in the lean to area. Several people have camped at the lean to and have enjoyed the experience. Signage is out at the lean to site with the rules.

## New Business:

- 1. Tom O’Neill addressed the Board** complimenting the staff regarding he whale on Sandy Neck. Park Manager Nina addressed the Board and did a presentation on Vector the whale. See attached.
- 2. Park Manager Nina Coleman addressed the Board** to introduce and welcome Sandy Neck NRO Hannah Hamilton.
- 3. NRO Hannah Hamilton addressed the Board** with a presentation about Plovers, and an explanation of the Habitat Conservation Plan (HCP). Questions and discussion followed. See attachment.
- 4. Park Manager Nina Coleman addressed the Board** further explaining the HCP and presenting the Board with the current plover map. Questions and discussion followed.

**Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:** none

**Public Comment:** none

## Adjournment:

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

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bragg, Secretary Tem

Attachments

Hannah Hamilton HCP presentation:



Park Manager Nina Coleman whale Vector presentation:

**Humpback Whale  
Necropsy and Removal  
Sandy Neck Beach Park May, 2019**

