

# TOWN OF SCITUATE BEACH COMMISSION

Agenda: Wednesday, October 18, 2023 at 6:00pm  
Remotely via Zoom

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**Attendees:** Kelly Bower, Chris Mason, Richard Beekman

**Absent:** Ron Miller, Kate Dahlstrom

**Additional:**

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*The Scituate Beach Commission is committed to providing an environment of respect during meetings. We ask all members to interact in a polite manner even when there is disagreement.*

*We value the participation of our community and want all participants, including marginalized and minoritized communities, to feel welcomed and respected.*

*We ask our committee members, and all who participate, to commit to these standards to support and respect our community.*

1. Meeting called to order
  - Motion by Rich, second by Chris 2, 3/3
2. Review & accept meeting minutes from September 13 2023
  - Motion by Chirs, second by Rich, 3/3
3. Coastal Management Update - no update
4. Beach Grass planting
  - Peggotty 11/4
  - Will provide donuts, pizza courtesy of Mullaney's. All set on the grass itself. Hoping for a good turnout, nice weather
5. Cleanups
  - Humarock cleanup successful, 30-40 people, 230 lb of trash. South Humarock Assoc brought a lot of people and provided food & drink
6. Beach Reports
  - No trash cans at Humarock/Minot/Peggotty. Rich to call Mike Breen
  - Peggotty great, house gone looks bigger
  - Minot, Humarock - clean, no trash cans
7. Resident Survey
  - Rich gave update - 245 responses, 100+ since added to town updates. Much of the data and comments are the same but the increase in response validates the results
  - Chris brought up weather station/camera at beaches - hosted on town website. Media attention, etc. To discuss next meeting
8. Beach Sticker Proposal
  - Selectboard meeting 10/24, have presentation, no change

9. Bike Racks & Bicycle Commission Liaison

- Chris ran through proposal - \$31k with 15% variance, \$36k budget
- Discussion around Minot bike rack site location at end of Gannett, perhaps off the road on rocks
- Peggotty bike rack proposal next to non-resident spots. Bike commission worried about traffic but concern about making it too big of a project if re-line parking lot
- Also on 10/24 meeting

10. Schedule next meeting: Wednesday, November 8 at 6:00 pm

11. Any other business that could reasonably come before the Beach Commission

- Chris - zoom link - can it be sent as a zoom invite? Chris will email Seth Pfeiffer
- Conversation regarding Ron Miller, Kelly will follow-up with Lorraine

12. Meeting adjourned (3/0 in favor)