

TOWN OF SCITUATE BEACH COMMISSION

Agenda: Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 2024 at
6:00pm Remotely via Zoom

Attendees: Kelly Bower, Kate Dahlstrom, Richard Beekman, Chris Mason

Absent: Ron Miller

1. Meeting called to order

- Motion by Rich, second Kate, 4-0

2. Review & accept meeting minutes from February 12, 2024

- Motion by Kate, second Rich 4-0

3. Coastal Management Update

- Corey unable to attend

4. Marine Animal Rescue Sign/Beach Sign Consolidation

- Rich shared a presentation of beach signage from around the country. Three general trends 1) Simple with only beach rules 2) Similar to Scituate beaches, beach rules plus other assorted signs in the area 3) Bulletin board-like, with rules and other signs in an organized pattern. Agreement that the bulletin board approach is ideal as it looks nice and adds flexibility for the future. Rich to follow up with Jeff Chessia

5. Beach Reports

- Minot - Some new sand washed out but supposed to come back in, nothing to report. Ron taking moving forward
- Humarock - nothing to report
- Peggotty - a lot of sand is piled in 4-5 very piles in the parking lot. There is also fence damage and dune damage towards the top of the entrance. A lot of cleanup to be done
- Egypt - also has a lot of sand displaced and piled up

6. Bike Racks & Bicycle Commission Liaison update

- Chris shared that the locations for most of the racks at various beaches are set. Humarock has been added to the list. Minot is not set, the DPW doesn't want any in

there due to the work being done to extend the parking lot. Sand Hills may be removed altogether as there are no good location options. The thought on Minot is to receive the CPC funds now and find the best location later. Looking to get everything in front of the Select Board in the April meeting, first need a final price quote. The quote will be for non-permanent racks due to cost concerns. While technically movable racks, the racks will be secured, they will be pinned down

7. Sponsorship planning for 2024 beach cleanups

- The committee discussed every beach and potential sponsors to engage -
 - Minot - Use leftover funds the Mulaney's provided from the fall - Rich to confirm how much was left. Mullaney's get a 2 for 1!
 - Peggotty - engage Untold
 - Museum - Kate to engage Hibernian/Drift-In
 - Humarock - Kate to engage South Humarock civic association
 - Sand Hills - Kate to engage Funtastics
 - Egypt (Aug) - Rich to engage Mulaney's again
- Kate will send a template email but generally the ask is. 1) Some food (coffee/donuts normal) - either financial support or provide directly 2) Marketing support (email/sign in store) 3) Help with manpower (staff)

8. Schedule next meeting

- Next meeting to be held virtually by Zoom on April 10, 2024 at 6 PM

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

- Nothing

10. Motion to adjourn meeting by Kelly, second by Rich, 4-0