Scituate Beach Commission

Meeting Minutes from September 3, 2019

Scituate Town Library

Attendees:

Steven Tripp (SBC Chair), Anne McCracken (SBC), Paula Elsmore (SBC), Steve O’Brien (SBC), Mary Jo McNally (SBC), Nancy Fay (SBC)

I. Meeting called to order by S. Tripp 7:30pm and second by P. Elsmore, followed by a unanimous vote from the group.

II. S. Tripp motioned to approve meeting minutes from the last meeting - motion was second by N. Fay, followed by a unanimous vote from the group.

III. Discussion about our presence at the 9/17 BOS meeting and how we are going to present our information to them. S. Tripp, P. Elsmore, S. O’Brien and N. Fay.

Lead with success stories: Mobi Mats (mention that we would like to be notified before they are put down, so they’re put down correctly), the boardwalk, changing the price of beach stickers, trying to work with the public on certain projects (sticker art, beach bucket system). We are hoping to achieve for 2020: shelter in parking lots, better communication at the beaches via the flag system, bike racks. Mention that the dog bags are not being reloaded, when supposedly we have a surplus of them. Present them with our new charge. N. Fay to mention that we are going to purchase one more Mobi Mat with the leftover money we have.

IV. Project updates:

* Shade Structures: Paula spoke with Maura and she says that we need to get a go ahead vote from the Selectmen for the shade structures, because of the work involved with installing them.
* Flag system: A. McCracken to revisit this and come back with an update at a future meeting.
* Community Service: N. Fay will follow up with the 7th grader on options.
* Bike Racks: This project will be pushed out to 2020. MJ McNally to follow up.
* Beach Sticker Design: Karen Canfield to be one of the judges.
* Restrooms: No update.

V. New business:

* Shower at Egypt Beach – update from N. Fay – the town was missing a part for it, so that’s why it was not in service this 2019 season. They are supposedly still waiting for the part.
* S. Obrien to contact new Animal Control officer about where the surplus of bags are located and why they aren’t being reloaded into the containers.
* S. Tripp spoke about the excess of signs at Humarock Beach. Is it possible to consolidate them? Other beaches could use it too.

VI. Meeting motioned to adjourn at 8:41 p.m. by S. Tripp and second by P.Elsmore and then resulting in a unanimous vote from the group.