

Minutes of Coastal Advisory Commission meeting 13 June 2017
NOAA, 175 Edward Foster Road, Scituate, MA.

Meeting was called to order with a quorum established at 6:07 by Keith Jansen, Chair. Present were Thomas Hall, Keith Jansen, Rebecca Haney, Richard Harding, and Kevin Cafferty.

The minutes of the May meeting were discussed and changes made by Kevin. Motion made by Keith to approve, seconded by Tom and approved with changes.

Keith open up discussion at 6:09 of the CAC report and prioritization, in particular Oceanside, Humarock, Peggotty Beach and Surfside, in that priority. Rich stressed that the work on the coast should be a town approach rather than isolated projects. A general discussion from the floor commenced with the following comments:

- Fred asked about the connection of Surfside and North Scituate Beach; he also submitted a 2 June summary sheet of his WADS project for Board to review.
- Dave Ball commended the town on the work at Oceanside, and thanked Kevin for an excellent tour. Kevin offered a tour to any citizens who requested one.

Town projects were discussed at 6:43 and updated. Comments from the floor included:

- South River/Humarock - Rosemarie ask if the same easement applies to all properties, if all don't sign, what happens? Rebecca answered no; Keith suggested they were two different projects. There was general frustration from citizens with beach goers walking in restricted areas and partying. Lisa suggested a need to establish proper public behavior. Dave emphasized that when people see their property values increase, they will approve the easement. It was also asked that if the project is not done, what happens to the easement? Kevin responded that the easement is tied to the project.
- Oceanside – Kevin reported seawall project going well, with the five year project ahead of schedule.
- CZM – Rebecca reported that the town has submitted a proposal along with other towns, with evaluations to come.

Discussion of other new business started at 7:17. Keith updated the group on the 2nd public meeting. Keith described the four sub committees he will present to the Board of Selectmen, along with a general update. Keith reported no new correspondence to the Board.

A call to adjourn the meeting was proposed by Keith and seconded by Tom. Meeting adjourned at 7:32.