

# **TOWN OF SCITUATE BEACH COMMISSION**

Meeting Minutes: September 20, 2021  
Scituate Library Small Conference Room

## **Attendees:**

Kelly Bower, Linda Noble, Andrea Ramsey, Karen Canfield, Connor Doherty

## **Minutes:**

1. Meeting called to order.
2. Introduction of new members: Linda & Andrea
3. Overview of beach commission history:
  - Mobi mats for improved accessibility = biggest accomplishment
  - Proposed but not implemented: Flag System & Shade structures
    - Maintenance responsibility for each became primary obstruction
4. Advice from Karen: Need to improve engagement with beach associations & other stakeholders; this has been a struggle historically (DPW, Coastal Management Officer, Community Preservation Committee, etc)
5. Beach Renourishment – Minot Beach – permit has 3 years remaining
6. Potential Priorities and Ideas:
  - Cleanliness
  - Accessibility
  - Bike Racks
  - Kayak Storage
7. Consider Survey to community – can be a combination of online & written format (at library for instance)
8. Housekeeping: Hold meetings monthly, 6 pm
9. Elected interim board positions:
  - Chair: Kelly Bower
  - Communications: Andrea Ramsey
10. Action Items:
  - Kelly to share draft of 3 year plan document and data collection document
  - Members to add various resources for communicating / connecting, can review and coordinate at next meeting
  - Read master plan
  - Review beach commission charge
11. Next meetings:
  - 10/6 at 6 pm on Go To Meeting
  - 10/20 at 6 pm at Scituate Library