

TOWN OF SCITUATE BEACH COMMISSION

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

Attendees: Kelly Bower, Chris Mason, Richard Beekman

Absent: Ron Miller, Kate Dahlstrom

Additional:

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)