

TOWN OF SCITUATE BEACH COMMISSION

Agenda: Wednesday, November 8th, 2023 at 6:00pm
Remotely via Zoom

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

Absent:

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 Kate, second Chris, 4/0

2. Review & accept meeting minutes from October 18 2023

- Motion by Rich, second Chris, 4/0

3. Coastal Management Update - no update

4. Beachgrass planting & cleanup

- Success, good turnout/weather, thanks to Mullaney's! Yes to future partnerships for next year. Cleanup had 88 lbs, overall very happy

5. Beach Reports

- Peggotty - no trash barrels, Rich called Mike Breen, phone tag, haven't connected. Agreement there should have barrels if beaches are open.
- No other new news
- Kate says Humarock resident was told budget cuts is reason for no trash barrels, this seems to be the case.

6. Beach Sticker Proposal update

- No change in price, valid Memorial to Labor (open otherwise). Have enough for lifeguards
- Out of town \$300->\$350, Mon-Fri, no holidays. No change to Humarock sticker (\$100, includes weekends). Quantity stays the same
- Day pass, all beaches, 25 max at \$20, Mon-Fri, no holidays
- No change violation fee

7. Bike Racks & Bicycle Commission Liaison update

- Selectboard pushback - cost. Also no Humarock. Get with Kevin, move toward moveable racks, removed & stored in winter. Can move Peggotty around, get one at Humarock if cheaper. Have sites for Humarock. Nick Lombardo says anything taking up parking an issue. Can get moveable for under \$10k total, significantly cheaper

8. Weather station discussion

- Rich - They already exist, lighthouse and Inn at the harbor
- Chris - reason so people know the beach weather, prepared for beach. Ron brought up weathering Scituate - has that info
- Rich will check with Susan Harrison if its of interest to them

9. Schedule next meeting

- Dec 13, 6 PM subsequently canceled for Dec break

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

- 4/0 in favor