

Scituate Beach Commission
Minutes from February 23, 2016

Attendees:

Nancy Fay (Chair), Bill Schmid (Con. Com.), Steven Tripp(SBC), Paula Elsmore (SBC), Kevin Cafferty (DPW), Maura Glancy (Rec.), Jennifer Vitelli (Rec.), Kim Stewart (Animal Control), Danielle Taleas (Observing and recording).

Meeting called to order at 6:33 by B. Schmid, P. Elsmore second the motion.

Meeting minutes from previous meeting will be voted on at the next meeting.
Reviewed beach boundaries: Humarock common beach area is defined as 150 feet in either direction of the opening. Clarified the Gannett end will not be patrolled this summer due to the potential liability accessing the beach.

Recreation: J. Vitelli suggested a potential shade canopy with a bench for the Egypt Beach lot. She also suggests we schedule a meeting with Lifeguard Director Katie Prendergast prior to the summer season to discuss training and lifeguard basics.

K. Cafferty (DPW) has been looking into re-doing the parking lot at Minot beach. They have plans but funding is not in place. Parking lot floods at extreme high tides. Also suggested some type of walkway from the back Minot lot to the front Minot lot (over the stream) and potentially obtaining CPC funds. No application in at this point. The Egypt beach pumping station is having major work done this spring. The parking lot may be closed for a month or so in the spring while construction is ongoing. This installation will not result in the loss of any parking spaces. A sewer connect will be placed at the pumping station for potential future restroom facilities and lifeguard storage area. K. Cafferty then clarified the scope of work and overall cost of trash collection in the summer. The amount of household trash dumped into town barrels is concerning. The new trash truck should make hauling easier and less expensive due to few trips to dump. Limiting the amount of barrels provided/providing a restricted top-type of barrels may cut down on costs. The Humarock barrels will now be located at the beach entrance instead of on the beach.

K. Stewart is working with the Animal Control Board to rectify the dog feces non-disposal issue. Stewarts proposed goal is to have dog feces bag dispensers placed at each beach opening by April. She is looking for financial support for the dispensers and bags. She is also working with the Economic Development Board for both signage and funding. Seven 10x16" green dispensers at \$50 each will be needed as well as 3200 bags at \$100.

N. Fay shared that Conservation rules discussed seaweed removal and does not allow seaweed to be picked up unless determined by the BOH to be a hazard. At that time Conservation is notified and the DPW can remove it.