

TOWN OF SCITUATE BEACH COMMISSION

Meeting Minutes: August 10, 2022
Scituate Town Hall – Select Board Hearing Room and Remote Zoom

Attendees: Kelly Bower, Deborah Ceccarini, Andrea Ramsey
(Absent: Richard Beekman, Conor Doherty)

Minutes:

1. Meeting called to order 6:03 pm.
2. Meeting minutes from 06.14.2022 accepted.
3. Coastal Management Update: Postpone
4. Beach Association Update:
Shore Acres Improvement Association members came to the Egypt beach clean up event. Kelly attended a social gathering & helped with construction of a new path at the clubhouse.
NSBIA – very supportive of the stairwell improvement proposed at the Select Board meeting on 08.09.2022.
5. Egypt Beach clean-up: ~25-30 attendees
Minot Beach clean-up: ~20 attendees.
For future clean ups, perhaps review time (mornings vs afternoon) & have signage.
Environmental Club at high school is getting a new advisor; Kelly will reach out.
6. Select Board approved METCO sticker proposal. Charge has further changes before approval.
7. Mobi Mats purchase approved by CPC and will go to town meeting for approval. Kelly obtained letters of support from Department of Public Works and Coastal Management Officer. Letters of support from Recreation Commission and Commission on Disabilities are pending.
8. Sand Hills handicap parking spot locations could be improved for easier access to beach; Conor working on new locations with DPW.
9. Corey Miles sent free signage information – to help protect dunes – suggested for Museum Beach and Peggotty Beach. Approved to keep proceeding with obtaining.
10. First Cliff Beach access: No update.
11. Beach Observation: Discontinue use of shared google drive document. Expected that each beach commission member will continue to monitor their beach, but a written record is not required.
12. Sunrise Stickers: Bait Shop is in full support and believes would be utilized by many fishermen.
Nor Easter Surf Shop is in favor for surfers.
Consider art contest for stickers.
Deborah is obtaining input from Andrew Goodrich.

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13. Bike Racks: South Shore Vocational School is interested in the project; Andrea will reach out once school is in session.
Funding sources being researched.
14. Floating wheelchairs: Available (and used!) at Egypt and Humarock. Other beaches do not have; storage seems to be the impediment. Minot could be possible when parking lot is enlarged and re-paved.
15. QR Sticker: postpone
16. Water Safety Stations: Michael Johnson is back in town and working with Recreation and Conservation.
17. SBC Plan for Conservation & Maintenance: Hold for further discussion.
18. Amenity Enhancement Worksheet: Kelly is creating a worksheet to list current amenity list and future vision for each beach including projected costs and timeline. All are to provide input.
19. Bloom Bar: Kelly advised flowers were being sold at beach entrance without proper permit.
20. Stairwell Improvement at Minot Beach: Approved by Select Board (Unanimous vote 5-0 in favor) at meeting on 08.09.2022.
21. Next meeting: September 14 – Town Hall – at 6 pm
22. Meeting adjourned 7:03 pm.