



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE

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Sandy Neck Board Meeting **April 11, 2022**

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on April 11, 2022 at 7:00 pm by remote Zoom meeting.

Zoom information can be found on the Sandy Neck Agenda.

Chairman:

Thomas O'Neill

ViceChairman:

Peter Sampou

BoardMembers:

Ann Canedy
William Carey
William Monroe
Joe O'Brien
Maureen Piccione

CouncilLiaison:

Gordon Starr
Kris Clark

BarnstablePD

Liaison:
Chris Kelsey

Roll Call:

Board Members remotely present by roll call: Tom O'Neill, Pete Sampou, Maureen Piccione, Ann Canedy (arrived late), Bill Monroe, and Bill Carey.

Board Members absent: Joe O'Brien.

Staff: Natural Resource Officer, Hannah Lawrence, and Donna Bragg, Operations Supervisor.

Staff Member absent: Nina Coleman.

Council Liaisons present: Kris Clark, and Gordon Starr.

Barnstable Police Liaison:

Public: Paul Berger, Wendy Paquette, Dawn Linnell, Carter Hickey, and Jerry Hickey.

Guest Speaker: None

Act on Minutes: Taken out of order.

On a **motion** by Bill Carey and seconded by Pete Sampou, the Sandy Neck Board voted by Roll call to approve the March 14, 2022 minutes. Bill Carey, yes; Bill Monroe, yes; Pete Sampou, yes; Maureen Piccione, yes; Tom O'Neill, yes. Motion passed.

Public Comment: None.

Correspondence: None.

Staff Report:

Hannah Lawrence addressed the Board.

- April Gatehouse hours, open 9 am to 3 pm daily.
- Off Road Vehicle hours of operation, 8 am to 4 pm. Will switch to summer hours May 1st.
- No campfires allowed for the month of April.
- There are many plovers on the beach. Speed limit is 5 mph.
- Looking to hire for maintenance position. Hiring in process for seasonal positions.
- Several group projects have taken place. Upper Cape Tech helped install the plover fencing. Massachusetts Beach Buggy Association, (MBBA), beach cleanup was held Saturday. Along with some Sandy Neck Board members, pallets were installed on the Habitat Conservation Plan, (HCP) area. Snow fencing was installed in the upper parking lot. A big thank you to all who helped. *See attached pictures.
- The front dune restoration took place and was finished prior to April 1st. *See attached picture.
- Tom said it looked like we need more pallets. Hannah replied that MBBA is working to get more. There are several sources helping us get more pallets.
- Gordon Starr asked Hannah if the pathways down to the beach in the lower parking lot were open. Hannah replied that they were. The Mobi mats will be installed as we get closer to the season.

Old Business: In person versus remote. A discussion regarding the pros and cons took place. **On a motion by Tom O'Neill to start in person Board meetings in May 2022. The motion was seconded by Ann Canedy.** Voice vote: Ann Canedy, yes; Bill Carey, yes; Bill Monroe, yes; Maureen Piccione, yes; Pete Sampou, yes; Tom O'Neill, yes. Motion passed.

1. Conservation and beach erosion along our coastlines. Tom O'Neill addressed the Board. He wanted the Board to keep thinking about the three strategic focus areas. Looking out into the future regarding these issues. Tom is looking forward to having in person meeting and inviting people to come and speak to the Board regarding areas of concern. Pete spoke about the plans to move the parking lot back and move the Gatehouse due to Sea level rising. Donna stated that everything is in place and we are on target. Mentioned that for safety there have been pedestrian bumps installed at the Gatehouse. Ann spoke about the Army Corps of Engineers plans to armor berms. A discussion followed. Gordon Starr addressed the Board. He asked if our Board had ever had Greg Berman from the County Extension Service speak to the Board. Tom said no. Greg is a Geologist who has studied the shoreline of Cape Cod who could talk about sand movement and the dynamics of sand at Sandy Neck. Sandy Neck is not going to breach. He could come and speak to the Board regarding these matters.

2. Economic sustainability. None.

3. Public outreach and public use & participation. Bill Monroe addressed the Board regarding Carter Hickey presenting his Eagle Scout project for Sandy Neck and introduced Carter.

New Business:

1. Eagle Scout presentation by Carter Hickey. * PowerPoint presentation attached.

Carter Hickey addressed the Board. Carter is a Scout from Troop 54. He explained his project is building a water jug shelter for the Sandy Neck campground as well building and replacing the picnic tables as well as a bench on the Great Marsh Trail. Carter presented his PowerPoint and explained the process to the Board. The Board agreed it was a great presentation and thanked Carter.







Matters not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair: None.

Public Comment: Wendy Paquette addressed the Board. She told Carter it was a wonderful presentation. She said as President of MBBA she was thrilled to see that thirty-eight people showed up for the beach cleanup. She said Hannah did a remarkable job leading the volunteers as well as Josh and Antonio.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned by roll call vote at 8:07 pm. Ann Canedy, yes; Maureen Piccione, yes; Pete Sampou, yes; Tom O'Neill, yes; Bill Carey, yes; and Bill Monroe, yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bragg, Secretary Pro Tem
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