

**Town of Dennis
Beach Committee
Minutes of 1/11/24 meeting**

Members present: C. Mooers, K. Moorey, M. Marvullo, T. Dinnan, P. McCormick (Select Board Liaison), J. Derman, M. Goldberg (on Zoom)

Members absent: S. Deane, H. Savicki

Administrative Staff: D. Pineau, Chief J. Brady

Others present on Zoom: A. Kazazian, K. Bender, R. Murphy

C. Mooers called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM.

5:02 Nadine Bradshaw---Request for Little Library at Bayview Beach. Want to honor a good friend who passed away. Would like to put in a little library in her honor at Bayview Beach. Connie—how are you planning on maintaining it? The group would do this. The committee may need to recommend a policy regarding putting a library on beach property. Nadine has a volunteer who will make the library. Already have donations of books. Have volunteers ready to go. Kathy—great idea, can we brainstorm any steps ahead of time. The committee would like to have a procedure/policy for this donation and any other such donations to the beach. We can create the policy at our next meeting. Mary can send the committee to policy we created for special events.

5:16 PM -Report from Chief Brady on summer 2023. 10 days in July—32 arrests, 171 traffic citations. 4th of July—used crash vehicle from Otis AFB. 4 ATVs on Mayflower Beach on 7/4. Chief closed the beach gates at a certain point. Violent rainstorm occurred so people were ushered off the beach because of safety.

Vandalism--\$800 at Mayflower and West Dennis on July 4. Police met with the neighborhood group before 7/4 and also met with them after the weekend. Chief and Beach Department will meet soon to review the plan and be prepared for this 4th of July. Connie asked does the police department have a social media person. Yes, several. Complaints were down significantly for parking, for noise. Select Board had been very helpful too.

Angela Kazazian (on-line)---Rodolphs Way—What can the people in the neighborhood do? Chief—if you see anything, call the police, attend the neighborhood meeting.

5:39 PM Information from Chairman and Liaison---Elections for chairman, vice-chairman, and clerk will occur at next meeting.

Select Board Liaison—no comments

Beach Director—sent pictures to Connie of West Dennis area after the storms last weekend---lots of flooding. Connie will send the pictures to the committee. Chief Brady made the decision to close the beaches in the interest of public safety.

Beach Maintenance update---looking at storm damage when the water recedes

5:49 Review Minutes of October 12, 2023 meeting—motion to accept minutes as amended with Kathy Moorey's name spelled correctly.

5:50 PM BMAC -Kathy- the next meeting is January 25.

5:51 Beach Committee Charge—Connie will send this to the committee for review for next meeting.

5:54 Beach Improvement Fund balance \$ 936,303.86 Encumbered funds \$675,000. One more payment for Mayflower Beach bathhouse approximately \$300,000---Vehicle for the department is pending.

5:59 2024 Objectives and Goals—Connie would like the committee to come up with goals and objectives. Mary---how is it different from long-range plan and beach committee charge. Long-range plan has big ticket items, such as bathhouses. West Dennis Bathhouse will need to be done soon. It's a barrier beach and the restrictions are strict.

Homework for the committee for next meeting---goals and objectives, beach committee charge, policy for little libraries.

Mary Marvullo made a motion to adjourn. Terry Dinnan seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:15 PM.

Next meeting Thursday, February 5, 2024 at 5:00 PM at Dennis Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Marvullo
Clerk