

**Town of Dennis  
Beach Committee  
Minutes of 1/12/23 meeting**

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**Members present:** C. Mooers, K. Moorey, H. Savicki, J. Derman, M. Marvullo, S. Deane, M. Goldberg (via phone)

**Members absent:** T. Dinnan

**Administrative Staff:** D. Pineau (left meeting at 6:32 PM)

**Others present:** P. McCormick, K. Healy

5:06 PM Chair Connie Mooers called the meeting to order at 5:06 PM. Correct posted agenda given to members. Connie explained about the work being done on Depot Street.

**New Business**

5:10 PM Depot Street wall project

Connie found out about something happening at Depot Street. Work was started without going to the appropriate boards and committees. Town had ordered a cease and desist order.

Kieran Healy land surveyor came before the board representing owner of the property. Windsor Construction was hired as a contractor for the work which is for replacement of an existing wall. They had gone to Conservation Committee. The work will take less than a week to completed. The work was started before going to all of the appropriate boards. Contractor cleared more land than expected. The contractor removed all equipment. Another contractor replaced matting. Beach and area will be replaced and returned to how it was before the construction.

Kathy asked how the work got started without any permission. Dustin said that the permit was given from Natural Resources that listed specific timelines on Monday. Dustin spoke to Ethan from Windsor Construction. Connie expressed dissatisfaction that the owner is not here. Kieran said that the owner lives in Maine and sent Kieran as his representative since the owner was unable to be here. Construction started on Monday. Cease and desist order was issued on Tuesday. Sharon---what does Dustin recommend? Make whatever recommendation you choose but we need the beach back to the prior condition. Kathy--- can beach grass be planted? Dustin thinks planting can be done and they will be established. Paul --this is on the Select Board agenda on 1/24/23. The main thing that this committee wants is that the beach gets returned back to its original state. Committee looked at pictures and watched a video of the site. Kieran met with Cooper Landscaping at 3:00 PM today, put down jute. Seawall repair needs to be done. Mary Marvullo made a motion that the list of conditions from the staff review 1/12 (see document) for 9 Chase Avenue be met contingent on staff approval. Helene Savicki seconded. Discussion re: alternatives means of access. Vote: 5 yes, 1 no. Motion carried. Kathy made a motion: understanding the importance of the project, motion to recommend to SB that all documents in access policy are completed prior to the SB meeting on 1/24 and we did not have this information at our meeting. Kathy has withdrawn the motion. The committee is having difficulty drafting a motion because of the lack of information regarding the project. Connie made a motion to recommend to SB to allow this project to go forward once the access packet is completed knowing that the beach committee did not have all the information prior to our meeting making it difficult for us to make an informed decision. Because we did not have all the information, the SB will need to make the final decision as to how the wall is repaired. Sharon Deane seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

6:29 Budget review---Dustin reported these five new items are in his budget--mileage increase, port-a-john, increase the beach coordinator hours, beach and recreation assistant director, overtime for assistant position and office worker

Glendon bathhouse has been torn down. Replaced by 2 port-a-john. Bath house needs to be replaced. Permitting needs to happen.

Discussion of access across south village beach, contingency plans went through.

6:35 Review of minutes of 10/12 meeting. Helene Savicki made a motion to accept minutes as written. Sharon Deane seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

6:36 Question re: beach and recreation assistant director, is it a full-time position. Paul will check with Dustin.

6:38 BMAC-approved the reconfiguration of the committee.

Kathy Moorey made a motion to adjourn. Helene Savicki seconded. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:41 PM.

**Next meeting Thursday, February 9, 2023 at Dennis Town Hall.**

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Marvullo

Secretary

**Documents**

- 1) Packet of pictures of work at 9 Chase Avenue (Beach and Recreation office, Dennis Town Hall)
- 2) Copy of conditions from staff meeting 1/12/23(Beach and Recreation office, Dennis Town Hall)