

**Town of Dennis
Beach Committee
Minutes of 4/13/23 meeting**

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Members present: M. Marvullo, C. Mooers, S. Deane, T. Dinnan, K. Moorey, P. McCormick (arrived 5:24 PM)

Members absent: S. Deane, H. Savicki, M. Goldberg

Administrative Staff: D. Pineau

Chair Connie Mooers called the meeting to order at 5:03. All members have the meeting materials.

5:04 PM Beach Maintenance---cleaning up drop-off at Mayflower Beach. Mayflower beach was closed today for filming of The Perfect Couple today. Staff is working to get all beaches ready for the season.

5:07 PM Minutes of March minutes. The minutes were amended to include correct title for Mary Marvullo (secretary). Kathy Moorey made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Jane Derman seconded.

5:08 PM Haigis beach update---looks great.

5:10 PM 9 Chase Avenue ---approval by Select Board did not happen. Vote was 2-2. Until the approval comes through, failing wall is still there. Grass was re-planted. The rest of the access to the beach looks good.

5:17 PM BMAC update—9 pairs of plovers at West Dennis, 3 at Crowes, 3 at Chapin, 1 at South Village, also watching 9 Chase Ave. Next meeting is 4/24.

5:20 PM 2023 Beach Season--Big pile of sand on Cold Storage parking lot will be placed back on the beach. Owen is still interviewing for seasonal staff (lifeguards and attendants). Lifeguard test 2nd week of May at YMCA. Full with monitors and many supervisors are returning. Sticker sales in person in April 10-2 Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.

5:24 PM Long-range plans—any new ideas, main big item is West Dennis Beach bathhouse, question how many payments are left on Mayflower Beach bathhouse? Corporation bulkhead repair will be happening. Paul asked about access to beaches for people with disabilities. Kathy and Connie did an accessibility study several years ago. Can there be a ramp at West Dennis beach?

Corporation breakwater—Dustin can look into asking for money for a study. Kathy made a motion for Dustin to approach necessary powers-to-be about a price quote for a study. Jane seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

West Dennis stairs along the beach —being repaired on-going

Mary will email long-range plan to Dustin and Dustin will look at list and cross off items that are completed or are on-going maintenance and don't need to be on the list. He will send the amended list to the committee for review at the next meeting.

5:49 Request from Northside Methodist Church to use Corporation beach for Sunday services during the summer season 2023 on Sundays 7:30-7:50 from July 2-Sept. 3. Mary Marvullo made a motion to recommend to SB the use of Corporation Beach from Northside Methodist Church on Sundays from 7/2/23-9-2/23 from 7:30-7:50 AM with understanding that there are no dogs allowed and anyone there after 8:00 AM will need a beach sticker or pay the parking fee. Kathy Moorey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

5:54 PM—Paul talked about the reappointment process and every committee having a chart for attendance at meetings. Connie will make a chart for our committee.

Mary Marvullo made a motion to adjourn. Kathy Moorey seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
Meeting adjourned 6:02 PM.

Next meeting is Thursday, May 11 at 5:00 PM at Dennis Town Hall.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Marvullo
Secretary

Documents

- 1) Request letter from Northside Methodist Church for use of Corporation Beach during summer, 2023
(Beach and Recreation Office, Dennis Town Hall)