

Dennis Beach Committee minutes 7/10/19

Members Present: Chatelain, Dinnan(leaves 6:47), Mooers, Moorey, Savicki, Pineau (arrives late)

5:30 Meeting called to order

Reports from Chair

- Gates: A member of the public spoke at selectman's meeting. The selectmen voted to keep the gate times as recommended by beach committee (7am-9pm)
- Mayflower Bathhouse: Hopefully a final presentation can be made at town meeting in the fall
- Dennis beaches to be featured on Fox Zip Trips, filming on July 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6am

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Minutes from last meeting

- Moorey moves to accept as written
- Savicki 2nds
- VOTE: All in favor**

Plastic bottles

- apparently some progress is being made with coke canning water instead of bottling
- Chatelain moves to table until more information is presented from reps or other committees
- Savicki 2nds
- VOTE: All in favor**

Long term goals: Handicap accessibility

- Handicap accessible wheelchair platforms are difficult to reach, blue mats to not extend all the way to pavement. Pineau will remedy through DPW.
- Perhaps use doublewide mats? (Pineau says already using the widest manufactured in USA)
- Platforms will be on the agenda again for capital requests to enlarge and improve

Working Groups

- Adopt-a-beach: packets distributed to members present. To be hand delivered where possible
- Memorials: Chatelain to investigate how friends of West Dennis Library was formed so we can have example on how to handle charitable donations

Financial Report

	2019	2018	Change
June totals	389,545.36	379,433.77	+2.6%
BSTD	944,215.36	780,188.77	+21%

Monitors at beaches

- more are needed to appropriately fill holes
- public seems enthusiastic about their presence and ability to handle situations without police involvement

-Mooers will take a look at the raw monitor reports so we can gather data for asking for more in the fall

Mayflower bathhouse: Just punch-list item finalization at this point

BMAT: only 2 more plover nests of concern. Both @ West Dennis barricade. Hopefully to fledge within the week!

Maintenance updates: nothing of import

Beach improvement: nothing new

New Business: Signs at the beach

- A lot of visual noise, most unread or ignored. Can we improve experience with less signage?
- Chatelain to follow up and do ride-along with Pineau to photograph

Next meeting August 14<sup>th</sup>

Chatelain moves to adjourn

Savicki 2nds

**VOTE: All in favor**

Action items:

- Chatelain to get information on possible 501c3 for charitable donations
- Mooers to look at logs of beach monitors
- Chatelain to go with Pineau to photograph signs @ beaches