

Truro Beach commission meeting 10/19/2015

Present were :E.Harned, R. Hassett, F. Johnson T.Bow and K. Clark and D. Clements of the Rec. dept.Meeting called to order at 4:05 pm in meeting room at Town hall. Minutes of 3/18/2015 signed and approved.

Report given by Ms Clark on the past season.Revenues were increased as was expected due to increased fees and longer season.Difficulties were encountered at some of the beaches due to parking problems.Overwash report on Ballston beach is due in mid dec.DPW also plans to change parking area there to gravel to deal with drainage issues.

There were reported shark sightings and a new protocol is being developed to deal with this issue.

There was also a shortage of available guards and no guards could be stationed at Coast guard beach.New programs to train and recruit guards in the works. F.Johnson asked Kelly to inquire if we could make Coast guard beach a RESIDENT only beach.

Another problem encountered at beach office concerned dealing with properties held in trust.The board recommended a statement clarifying this issue be included with Tax bills sent to registered owner.

Motion made by F. Johnson to increase fees charged for the Labor day wknd.2nd by T. Bow and all in favor.Motion made by F.Johnson ,2nd by R. Hasset to limit oversized RV campers to either Head of the meadow beach or Corn hill and added fees be imposed to cover cost of two spaces.

Ms. Clark was asked to put together a new brochure to cover all the new regulations and we would vote on it at next meeting.New signage will also be required.

Ms Clark reported that a beach Mobi matt was being used at the school.The board approved this use with the understanding that any damage will be repaired.

Motion to adjourn at 5:40 and next meeting set for end of Nov.

