

## Beach Committee Minutes Meeting February 10, 2022

Attending: Eliza Harned, Chair; Damion Clements, Beach Director, Stephanie Rein, Select Board, Ann Courtney, Maryellen Kimball, Tom Bow, Shari Stahl (secretary).

1. Beach Director's Report. Damion will go before the Select Board with language on the Wampanoag Nation tribal rights access to Truro Beaches as discussed by the Beach Committee at the January 20<sup>th</sup> meeting and beach permit fees taken up in today's meeting. The Beach Committee reviewed the survey Damion distributed of towns from Barnstable to Yarmouth. Tom Bow commented that Truro beach permit fees are line with other towns. Ann thought the increases were reasonable. A question arose about when to seek public comment about increased fees. Once the Select Board hears from the beach director the fees will be posted on the Select Board agenda and there is opportunity for public comment. Ann made a motion to accept the proposed fees (see below), Maryellen seconded. Unanimous vote by committee in favor.
2. Paddlecraft Rack Update. No development on regulation policy from Beach Director at this point. Maryellen voiced concern about enforcement and who will monitor unauthorized kayaks on small beaches where space is already an issue. The need for proper signage and consequence for unauthorized watercraft will be important. Corn Hill is currently the only beach where boats may be stored but there is a lack of monitoring by the town. The CPC will present the funding grant at town meeting and the beach director will be available to answer questions in Ann's absence this year from Town Meeting.
3. Other Business: the new drain which DPW installed at Great Hollow Beach appears to be working well. The illegal curbside cut which cost a critical parking space at Great Hollow will be replaced with vegetation to restore protection to the coastal bank.
4. Next meeting: April 7, 2022 at 4:15.

### Proposed changes to Beach fees

Increase daily pass to \$25.00/day. Increase of \$5.00.

Increase Resident Beach Sticker to \$25.00. Increase of \$5.00.

Increase Non-Resident Beach Sticker:

\$100.00 for 1 week. Increase of \$25.00

\$150.00 for 2 weeks. Increase of \$25.00

\$200.00 for 3 weeks. Increase of \$25.00

\$250.00 for 4 weeks. Increase of \$25.00

\$300.00 for season (11 weeks). Increase of \$50.00

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