Sept.17,2014 Truro Beach Commission

Meeting called to order at 4:30 PM at the Truro library. Present were Eliza Harned, Robert Hassett and new mermber Tom Bow. The committee welcomed Mr. Bow to the group. Absent were Carol Cherry and Fran Johnson. Also present was Kelly Clark Beach director.

Ms Clark presented the final report for the year from the Beach office. Over all she said it was a successful year and very few problems. Use of new technology was well received and use of credit cards for payment was approx 40%. The only problems noted were some fires left burning on beach and lack of cleanliness with the portable facilities. The beach dept. will make any new decisions about this after further review. It was recommended that fire buckets be placed at all beaches to address that issue. Ms Clarks report accepted and approved by the committee.

Under old business the committee was informed that the Book boxes were a big success and very well received. It was also noted that the free sunscreen provided at Great hollow beach was also well received and that next year the people involved may expand to cover another beach.

Under new business, a smoking policy for the beaches was addressed. The NPS instituted a No smoking policy on all Nps beaches. After discussion a motion made by T. Bow, 2nd R. Hassett to ask the BOS to institute a similar policy for town beaches. Motion passed unanimous.

Date for future meeting left open and meeting adjourned at 5:35.

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