4/16/2014

Meeting of beach commission:

Present; Robt Hassett, Joel Grozier, Carol Cherry and Eliza Harned members. Also in attendance were Kelly Clark Rec. director and Fran Johnson of the public.

Meeting commenced at 6:37 pm in the Cobb room of the Truro library. First order of business was the election of a new chair to replace Gerard Kinehan who resigned effective 4/1/2014. Motion made by R. Hassett to elect E. Harned as chair, seconded by J. Grozier, all in favor.

Beach supervisors report given by K. Clark. New stickers have been ordered and training for staff at beach office will be held in May. Ms. Clark has met with Audubon to discuss shorebird monitoring. Plan for town to take over this duty in works. A check of existing regulations does not show necessity of any type of certificate for bird monitor. Ms. Clark and J.Grozier will continue to work on this issue. There are plans at present to add new handicap parking spaces at Head of the Meadow beach. Ms. Clark has spoken to DPW for signage both for there and for the boat storage area at Corn Hill J. Grozier brought up the need for new signs at Beach Point adjacent to Top Mast landing site. .A discussion held on the requested wedding ceremony and reception to be held on Corn Hill this August 9th.The commission had no problem with holding the ceremony there but had concerns about the reception being held on the beach (noise, high season, cleanup etc.). Discussion also held about adding additional parking at town beaches. Land swap with NPS to be further pursued.

Next meeting set for May 14,2014 in Cobb room at 6:30 pm. Motion to adjourn at 7:15 pm approved.

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