

Beach Nourishment Committee Meeting Minutes June 28, 2021

- **Roll call and Member Attendance:** Steve Coombs, John Lawicki, Christine Brack, Sandy Boyer, Paul Panther, Michelle Bonneau, CJ, Scott Kingan, Dave Snyder
- **Minutes from May meeting approved**
- **Committee Files:**
 - File link for access has been shared with everyone on committee
 - If you have any issues, cannot find anything, unsure about naming convention, ask Sandy for assistance
- **Eastside Project**
 - **Hamady closeout:**
 - Sand placement began last week from 2 to 58 Shore Drive
 - Significant rain caused some washout at 54 Shore Drive to drift down and eastward. John to ask Hamady to re-spread the sand upward.
 - Accessway 1 has an elevated “hump” at the end where it becomes town property. Can Hamady grade and level?
 - Accessway 6 remains the only area uncompleted for this sand work.
 - Additional / out of scope bluff stabilization work will continue for select homes with back yards damaged or eroded by storms. This will be covered under separate purchase order / contract and paid independently of East Side Project balance.
 - **Accessway 2:**
 - Construction is now significantly complete and use of this accessway no longer necessary.
 - Boardwalk removed for construction access remains in storage. Sections are wide and heavy. We either need volunteers to re-install it, hire someone to re-install it, or consider a different system/option.
 - The platform formerly at the foot of the accessway (town property) and the benches would have to be purchased and/or reconstructed as they were destroyed in a storm.
 - CJ showed options for a roll-away boardwalk system. Further research is required. The approximate cost is \$2000 for 50ft of the aluminum matting.
 - **Inspection report by TRC**
 - Dan will submit a letter that verifies 2 Shore Drive is complete per plans and specs
- **Westside**
 - Discussion about town ‘design standard’ for shoreline revetment
 - Some homes require or desire additional toe stone to supplement prior project work
 - Was Edgewater design adopted as a town standard? Steve will inquire.
- **North Shore Drive Homeowner Survey**
 - Intention is to gauge temperament for installation of Edgewater design for balance of shoreline.
 - Steve recommended edits to the survey sent to the committee (06/25/21)

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- Although there is no urgency for it yet, edits continue to be welcomed with the goal to finalize for issuance.
- Some homeowner education will be required on design differences, costs, legal funding, declining water levels, etc.
- **Legal Update**
 - June 17th status hearing was canceled as the Judge's husband passed away
 - No new date has been established
- **Restore the Shore**
 - No further donations incoming since the May pick-up
 - Discussions ongoing to join ODHA events to give visibility to this cause (Fireman's Ball – July)
 - Lion's Club is planning a Labor Day picnic (9/07). RTS can show at this event.
 - Historical Society is also planning an event. Paul will keep us informed about date and opportunity.
- **Committee Questions and Comments:**
 - Sandy requested we meet every two weeks. The mid-month meeting will be by Zoom. The regular standing meeting will be held again in-person at the Town offices.
- **Marquette Plan**
 - Steve drafted a letter to the TC in support of NIRPC Marquette Plan
 - Would like to send it on behalf of the Beach Nourishment Committee
 - Scott and Dave acknowledged this is a tough issue for the town but cautioned about the link between the bike trail and mitigation
 - Michelle suggested we cannot state with certainty that bike trail will help with mitigation offset and recommended that be omitted from the letter. Also voiced concern Committee support would damage future donations to Restore the Shore.
 - Motion to send a Committee-sponsored letter in support without the mitigation tie-in was given and seconded. Vote in favor of sending the letter was approved.
- **Public Comments on Agenda Items**
 - None
- **Next meeting: July 26, 2021 at 6.30pm**
- **Meeting adjourned 8:37 PM**