

Beach Nourishment Committee Agenda September 19, 2023

Approve minutes from previous meeting.

Reports

Permitting – Sandy

USACE is meeting with the NPS to discuss their issues.

Dan's letter on behalf of the Town was submitted to the USACE.

Save the Dunes

The next meeting is set for 5/1/24 as Save the Dunes attorneys expect to have many documents to go through.

Our attorney and the IDNR attorney have not yet decided whether to request dismissal or fight on the merits.

The Town, Steve Coombs, and Bruce Boyer were subpoenaed.

GZA

We think construction can go through the winter if our weather is mild.

Our attorney is checking with the IDNR attorney to confirm that we can work above the OHWM. Dan is concerned that those areas on the east end of phase 2 won't be accessible if we add protection to the beach west of them and the water level rises.

Resilient Coastal Projects Initiative – Allan

We submitted a grant application that would cover the cost of planning. The application is a joint application with Long Beach and Beverly Shores.

Snow fencing– Dave & Bruce

Ladders to beach - CJ

Litigation & Mitigation – The next meeting with mediator is October 10. We are trying to connect with USACE re their plan for sand on the beach.

Reconciliation - There are homeowners on the east end who have not paid the balance of what they owe. That holds up the money that is due to those who overpaid. Note that the estimates homeowners were given were very close to being on target for work north of the wall. Any extra costs were for the construction road along the shore, a necessary but unexpected expense.

Community Comments/Questions

Issues on hold: gifts purchased for donors & request donations from residents.

Our next meeting is scheduled for September 19 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room at the Fire Department.