

Minutes Beach Nourishment Committee Meeting August 15, 2023

Meeting called to order by Sandy Boyer 6:30P.M. at OD Fire House

Attendees: Sandy Boyer, John Lawicki, Peter Mavrelis, Paul Panther, Allan Halline, Michelle Bonneau, Bruce Boyer, C.. J. Jackson.

The minutes of the July 18th meeting were amended and approved.

Reports:

Sandy:

Permitting and Save the Dunes

Before we can receive a final permit from the USACE we must address questions regarding the environmental effects of any new reinforcement of the stones on the beach. Dan our engineer will be asked to provide the answers. We agreed that funds for this completion should be spent to ensure that the project continues to move ahead. We have permission to perform work above the high water mark. It is hoped that any objections from Save the Dunes can be answered prior to a 5/1/2024 hearing on this matter.

Allan:

Resilient Coastal Projects Initiative

Allan will continue to investigate what near shore solutions are available to help nourish our beaches.

Bruce:

Snow fencing

The suggestions were given to Dave Schnieder to present to the town council.

C. J.:

Ladders

C. J. and Bruce have recommendations for the placement of removable ladders over the steel walls for beach access. They will present to Jeremy Ogden for approval.

Sandy:

Litigation and Mitigation.

Sandy reported that the next meeting is October 10. She will push for sand placement by the USACE for the beach.

Sandy:

Reconciliation

It was agreed that home owners who owe monies for the east end project be encouraged to pay up.

Bruce:

Safety Rings

Some safety equipment has already been placed at some accessways. Further requests should be made through the Ogden Dunes Fire department.

Paul

Mobi Matts

Paul presented the idea to the town council and we are awaiting a decision.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45
Next meeting September 19 at OD firehouse.

Respectfully submitted
Peter Mavrelis