

Beach Nourishment Committee Agenda August 15, 2023

Approve minutes from previous meeting.

Reports

Permitting – Sandy

Awaiting the permit from the USACE

USACE rec'd letter from NPS that we must address.

Does Ogden Dunes need a permit from itself?

Save the Dunes

The prehearing conference was July 26 for the Save the Dunes issue.

It only addressed administrative issues.

They may begin mediation.

Another 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.

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.

Resilient Coastal Projects Initiative – Allan

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.

Safety rings at walkways – It was announced at the TC mtg. that they would like to have more rings donated. Contact the Fire Chief Eric Kurtz for more information.

Community Comments/Questions

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

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