

Sandy Beach Commission

Minutes

August 30, 2012 at Sandy Beach

Present: Lori Schneider, Ed Ryle, Co-Chairs, Pam Wray, Karen Brady, Corinne Houle, Denise Parker, Tom Mathews, Beach Manager, Absent: Paula Grabowski, John D'Aversa, Jenn Parsons

The meeting was called to order @ 6:35 PM.

The Secretary's report from the June meeting was accepted. Moved: Corinne, second: Karen. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: Cash balance: \$13,017.68

Restoration Fund: \$5,217.82

Correspondence: A thank you was received from Tom and Erin Mathews for the wedding gift.

Old Business:

- Restoration project: Phase 1 - Septic project update; complete! Jack Healey is satisfied with the project. Awaiting TAH sign-off.
- Restoration project - Phase 2 - We cannot move forward with this phase until we have an architect to do the drawings.
- STEAP Grant - Lori has completed and submitted the STEAP application on behalf of both towns.
- Other grants - Denise has submitted the application for the Thomaston Savings Bank grant. We should hear about this grant soon. Lowe's and Home Depot have grants which might help us with materials. We need to determine our eligibility for a Union Savings Bank grant.
- Triathlon - The Sandy Beach Triathlon was a success. We will receive some money towards our restoration project.
- Trees - Some damaged trees have been trimmed. We still have one large tree that has to be taken down. Tom has been in contact with the Morris Public Works Department for help/advice. Keith Cudworth has been advised about the situation.

New Business:

- Penguin Plunge - Sharon Pelkey was unable to attend this meeting.
- Season review - Lessons went well. Staff was great.

Fundraising committee - Wine tasting/tag sale at beach/ new kick-off fundraiser for the kids to replace our "Buckets for the beach."

The meeting was adjourned @ 7:20 PM.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 20th 2012 @ 7:00 at WZBG.