

**Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee
Meeting Minutes
December 20, 2013**

The meeting of the Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee was called to order at 9 a.m. by Chairman Bruce Hutchins. Also present were members Peter Teitelbaum, Linda Burke, and Mary Bruce.

Minutes: On a motion by Ms Burke, seconded by Mr. Teitelbaum, the minutes of the December 6, 2013, meeting were approved (4-0-0).

Regional Tourism Update: Mr. Hutchins said that at the December 19 meeting of the regional tourism group, the focus was relocation of the I-195 visitors center, with potential locations including CEDA property on Recovery Road and the property off the Route 28 southbound ramp. Consensus was that the latter was preferable. Ms Burke would talk to a representative of Southcoast Hospital Group to find out whether a property swap was possible.

Survey: The committee determined that the survey would be finalized at the next meeting and would be put on the town's website and publicized immediately thereafter. Ms Bruce said she would prepare a draft press release for consideration at the next meeting.

Other Business: Ms Burke said Dede Kieley from the Cape Flyer organization will meet with the committee January 17. She also reported that the Wareham Village Association is planning an Oyster Festival in April.

On a motion by Ms Burke, seconded by Mr. Teitelbaum, the committee voted to adjourn at 9:40 a.m. (4-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Burke
Clerk

Approved 4-0-0
1/10/2014
