

Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2014

The meeting of the Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee was called to order at 9:06 a.m. by Chairman Bruce Hutchins. Also present were members Peter Teitelbaum, Linda Burke, and Mary Bruce, and guest Frank Gay.

Onset Parking Recommendations: Mr. Teitelbaum stated that any recommendations from the Committee should not address resident parking because this would be beyond the committee's purview. He noted that plans under discussion call for a tiered system, with parking closest to the beach more expensive.

Ms Bruce said she believes no beach parking should be free.

Mr. Gay said GATRA could run a shuttle from remote lots to the beach during weekends.

On a motion by Ms Burke, seconded by Mr. Teitelbaum, the committee voted 3-1-0 to send a letter to the Selectmen recommending:

- Free parking at Hynes Field
- Signage be installed
- Ask GATRA for shuttle
- Re-evaluate in the fall
- Exclude special events for which other arrangements would be made
- Run from mid-June through Labor Day

Ms Bruce noted that her vote against the plan was due to her opposition to free parking.

Cape Flyer: Mr. Teitelbaum said the start of the Cape Flyer service to Wareham Village has been delayed due to a state Architectural Access Board requirement that shelter be provided on the platform. Mr. Gay he would research the matter further and report back.

Approval of minutes: On a motion by Mr. Teitelbaum, seconded by Ms Burke, minutes of the May 9, 2014, meeting were approved as amended (4-0-0).

On a motion by Mr. Teitelbaum, seconded by Ms Bruce, the committee voted to adjourn at 9:47 a.m. (4-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Burke
Clerk

Approved 5-0-0 6/6/2014




