

**Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 13, 2015**

The meeting of the Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Bruce Hutchins. Also present were members Linda Burke, Mary Bruce, Cheryl Bagangan, Frank Gay, Peter Teitelbaum, and Judy Caporiccio (by phone). Guest Paul Cripps of the Plymouth County Convention and Visitors Bureau was also in attendance.

Spring Meeting: There was extensive discussion and brainstorming regarding the Spring meeting planned for April 7 at the Rosebrook Events Center. The group's consensus was that the meeting agenda would include the following:

- A representative of Lafrance Hospitality Company would welcome attendees.
- Chairman Hutchins would explain what the committee has done to date (i.e. ad, website).
- Mr. Cripps would explain the details and advantages of creating a destination management organization.
- Selectman Teitelbaum would address the possibility of funding through the Community Development Block Grant.
- Rep. Susan Gifford and Marie Oliva of the Canal Region Chamber would be asked to speak as well.

Other business: The Committee voted 4-1-0 to authorize the Clerk to send a letter to our legislators, with a CC to Paul Cripps, encouraging that state funding levels for tourism be maintained. (Chairman Hutchins abstained.)

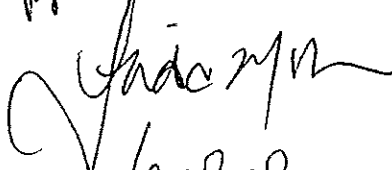
The Committee voted 6-0-0 to ask Selectman Teitelbaum to ask the Board of Selectmen to extend parking availability at Hines Field.

Minutes: On a motion by Ms Burke, seconded by Ms Bagangan, the committee voted (6-0-0) to approve the minutes of January 16.

On a motion by Ms Bruce, seconded by Mr. Teitelbaum, the committee voted to adjourn at 9:45 a.m. (6-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Burke
Clerk

Approved 2/20/2015

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