



# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SANDY NECK BOARD

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## Sandy Neck Board Meeting February 20, 2013

Chairman:  
Richards French

Vice Chairman:  
William Carey

Board Members:  
Barbara Bell  
Lynn Heslinga  
Nate King  
George Muhlebach  
Peter Sampou

Council Liaisons:  
June Daley

The regularly scheduled February 11, 2013 meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was cancelled due to a winter storm. Subsequently, another February meeting was held on February 20, 2013 at the Town Hall Hearing Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:17 pm by Chairman Rich French.

### Roll Call:

- Board Members present: Barbara Bell, Bill Carey, and Rich French.
- Board Members absent: Lynn Heslinga, George Muhlebach, Nate King, and Pete Sampou.
- Staff: Nina Coleman, Sandy Neck Park Manager; and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem.
- Council Liaison: June Daley.
- Public: Wendy Paquette, Diane Lomba, and Elena McCorrison

**The Chairman announced that there was not a quorum present and therefore no meeting. But due to the recent storm, Nina Coleman wanted to report on the impact of the storm on the beach.**

*Nina Coleman* addressed the Board and stated that during the recent storm the wind was out of the north and the beach got a direct hit. Worst she has seen but not catastrophic - lots of erosion. She has requested an emergency waiver of permits and has received verbal permission to proceed with the stairs and handicapped ramp. This is a safety issue. Caution tape is up and around those locations. Access is possible to all cottages for cottage owners. Marsh Trail is passable. Too soon to discuss parking plan for next season.

**The following slides were presented:**



**This is the bathhouse which faces north and received a direct hit in the storm. Plus, the new flag pole snapped.**



**This is the handicapped ramp. The bottom section of the ramp was lost in the storm.**





**This is looking east with your back to the handicapped ramp. In the distance you can see the top of a set of stairs – that is all that is left of the stairway going down to the beach. This shows the dune erosion. No parking lot lost – only dune.**

**This is not the current parking lot! This picture shows the lost from a storm in 1978 where a whole row of the parking lot was lost. This has been under the dune all this time. No parking spaces were lost in this storm.**



**This is Trail One  
Picture shows all of the dune that was lost. It was a narrow opening and is now much wider.**

**This is Trail Two.  
The sign marking the trail was lost which was far back into the dune so it shows how much dune was lost.**





**This is the second set of stairs – most easterly set. Bottom part is concrete which remained but the rest of the stairs are gone.**

**This is Trail Four.**  
**This was the hardest hit area - from the parking lot out to east of Trail 4.**



**Also please note:**

The current ORV stickers are valid until April 15, 2013. The renewal applications will go out in the mail the first week in March. Gatehouse will open full time on April 1, 2013. The Sandy Neck Beach Park Regulations were signed by the Town Manager and are ready to be distributed with the new stickers.

**Public Comment:**

- none

**Adjournment:**

- There being no further business, the Chairman ended the meeting at 7:33 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem