



TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SANDY NECK BOARD

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Sandy Neck Board Meeting December 14, 2015

Chairman:

Richards French

Vice Chairman:

Thomas O'Neill

Board Members:

William Carey
Lynn Heslinga
Nate King
George Muhlebach
Peter Sampou

Council Liaison:

Phil Wallace

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on December 14, 2015 in the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:31 pm by Chairman Rich French.

Roll Call:

- Board Members present: George Muhlebach, Pete Sampou, Bill Carey, Nate King, Tom O'Neill and Rich French.
- Board Member absent: Lynne Heslinga
- Staff: Sean Kortis, Natural Resource Officer, and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary.
- Council Liaison present: Phil Wallace.
- Public: none.

Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Bill Carey and seconded by Pete Sampou, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve the November minutes as printed. Nate King abstained because he was not present at that meeting.

Correspondence:

- none.

Staff Report:

Sean Kortis addressed the Board:

- The gatehouse is closed for the season. Call the Gatehouse (508-362-8300) and leave a message for an appointment. Remember ORV permits are required year round. All seasonal staff are done for the year.
- The 2015 deer hunt was completed and a total of four deer were taken. Three bucks and one doe. The deer population is healthy and steady.
- So far, there have been 10 stranded sea turtles; they were all alive and brought to rehab.
- We have sighted three snowy owls so far this year, too early to tell if they stay on Sandy Neck

Old Business:

The 2016 Sandy Neck Meeting Dates

On a **motion** by Pete Sampou and seconded by Nate King, the Sandy Neck Board voted to approve these dates as the meeting dates for the Sandy Neck Board in 2016.

January 11, 2016

February 08, 2016

March 14, 2016

April 11, 2016

May 09, 2016

June 13, 2016

July 11, 2016

August 08, 2016

September 12, 2016

October 17, 2016 (NOTE: third Monday)

November 14, 2016

December 12, 2016

New Business:

- None

Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair

- Bill Carey asked if more information could be given regarding plover activity on Sandy Neck. Nina Coleman was not present but he asked if she could provide more detailed information – not just the numbers but also a narrative.
- Dredging information: The information mentioned at the meeting was not correct. The dredging schedule is as follows: (1) The county dredge will be arriving on and around the third week in December. (2) The spoils will first be dewatered and spread within Cottage Colony area (the same location as last time in 2007). (3)The additional sediments will be dewatered at Blish Point and trucked to Sandy Neck Public Beach.
- Sandy Neck Merchandise is available. Call the gatehouse at 508-362-8300 if you wish to purchase.

Public Comment:

- none

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary