

## **Sandy Beach Commission**

### **Minutes**

**March 17, 2011**

Present: Ed Ryle, Lori Schneider Co-Chairs, Jenn Parsons, Pam Wray, Denise Parker, Tom Mathews, Beach Manager

Absent: Paula Grabowski, Corinne, Houle, John D'Aversa, Karen Brady, Phil Willis

The meeting was called to order @ 7:33 PM.

Treasurer's report: Cash balance: \$16,254.00

Restoration fund: \$ 13,241.19

- Staffing – Kevin and Matt are returning as guards. Cassie will return for the gate and snack bar. Tom will contact the other staff members (Connor, Collin, Kathleen and Emily) before our April meeting so we will know if we will need to hire new staff. We have had some applications already.
- Beach maintenance – The beach will need lots of clean-up after the winter. There is a power line down. Morris will have to work on the drainage before our opening.
- Beach opening – Tom will get the passes and brochures made. Pam will make the 2011 registration forms. Tom will talk to Andy about sign-up dates and possible swim session dates.
- Discussion re: Morris Board of Finance meetings. We need financial support from Morris to continue our septic system project. All decisions depend on the final budget hearings/votes coming up soon. Denise will send contact info to the Morris members so they can make calls to our Morris beach patrons to ask them to call/write to the Morris Selectmen, Bd. of Finance members and the newspapers. Our Morris commission members are asked to call, also! Pam will call Phil Birkett to ask for advice and support.
- Funding – Northwest Community Foundation – We ask Jenn to let us know if she has info about the possibility of the Commission filing an application.
- Ski Show dates: Aug. 13, 14  
Triathlon date: Aug. 5???

- Buckets – We ask Karen to once again chair our “Buckets” fundraiser for registration time.
- Fees – Move: by Denise, second by: Lori to change our fees to \$60.00 for residents and \$85.00 for non-residents. All in favor. (Absentee vote by phone by: Karen Brady.) We will continue to charge \$10.00 per child, per session for lessons, \$5.00 per car on weekdays and \$10.00 per car on weekends. We will make posters/flyers for registration explaining the fee changes.
- Commission involvement – We discussed ways to encourage our Sandy Beach Commission members from both towns to become actively involved and to attend meetings regularly. We need everyone’s help to manage and improve the beach and to keep it running! We are still trying to locate Phil Willis. Lori will try to call him again.
- Triathlon discussion – We will try to work with the triathlon committee to make the set-up run smoothly without interrupting the beach day. We will determine exactly how long it will take for set-up for the timers and registration. Maybe the entrants could be notified about appropriate arrival time?
- Swim lesson fee collection – We will have Commission members at the beach to collect fees for the second and third swim lessons sessions.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:40 PM.

**Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 28, 2011 @ 7:00 PM @ WZBG.**

**Note date change because of school vacation!**

