

Sandy Beach Commission

Minutes

September 20, 2012 at WZBG

Present: Ed Ryle, Co-Chair, Pam Wray, Paula Grabowski, Jenn Parsons, Denise Parker. Absent: Lori Schneider, John D'Aversa, Karen Brady, Corinne Houle

The meeting was called to order @ 7:15 PM.

The Secretary's report from the August meeting was accepted. Moved: Jenn Parsons, second: Paula Grabowski. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: Cash balance: \$11,088.71

Restoration Fund: \$5,218.38

Correspondence: Communication was received from the Thomaston Savings Bank. We were not awarded a foundation grant.

Old Business:

- Restoration project - Phase 2 - We **cannot** move forward with this phase until we have an architect to do the drawings. John D'Aversa does not have an architect to help us. Jenn Parsons will contact Oliver Wolcott Tech to see if they have students who could do the initial drawings. Ed will contact Jack Healy for suggestions.
- Other grants - We did not receive a grant from the Thomaston Savings Bank Foundation. Lowe's and Home Depot have grants which might help us with materials when we are ready to paint. Jenn and Paula will try to determine our eligibility for a Union Savings Bank grant. We can apply in June if we qualify. We will investigate applying to the Scherr Thoss Foundation for funding to help with Phase 2.
- Triathlon - We have not yet received the contribution towards our restoration project.
- Trees - Tom contacted the Morris Public Works Department about removing the damaged tree near the beach entrance.

New Business:

- Brochure - Next season we will add information about the beach opening for the last week of the season. We will add possible change of hours/opening depending on available staffing. We will also notify the Town Halls and WZBG regarding changes.

Fundraising committee - We continue to explore fundraising options.

The meeting was adjourned @ 8:01 PM.

Our next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 18th 2012 @ 7:00 at WZBG.