

Beach Nourishment Committee Meeting July 21,2026

Meeting called to order by Collette Fried at 6:30 P.M. in town hall conference room

Attendees: Michele Bonneau, Collette Fried, Peter Mavrelis and Scott Kingan. Dave Tarpo excused.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: We corrected minutes from the May Meeting with the addition that regular beach cleanup on Wednesday of unauthorized items is a beach rule that should be policy.

Sand maintenance : Scott educated the committee on the importance of not removing the small bits of wood and seaweed called wrack from the beach. These items help hold the sand and are important especially in winter. For this reason the beach will not be racked by the street department later in the summer in order to hold the wrack over the winter months.

Michele will contact interested people to help remove garbage and organize volunteers for cleanup days.

Finally we planned to promote placement of sand on the beach from future industrial dredging with wide community representation at a future public hearing on this topic. Also we hope to work more closely with Save the Dunes to accomplish this goal.

Stairs: Michele reported on plans to switch stairs between accessway 9 and 7. Her proposal will be voted on at the next town council meeting. Also suggestions for accessway

14 duel stairs was discussed with ideas for fundraising for this heavily used accessway.

Website: Scott reported that the updated website will have more information regarding our beach. This will include education and rules and other important items.

Records of Meeting: Scott also reported on a new information management system that is planned for the town to include all the information such as meeting minutes and records. This will take the place of the dropbox file.

Respectfully submitted with notes from Collette

Peter Mavrelis

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Next meeting August 18 at town hall