

Minutes Beach Nourishment Committee Meeting August 20, 2024

Meeting called to order by Sandy Boyer 6:40 P.M. at OD town hall

Attendees: Sandy Boyer, Bruce Boyer, John Lawicki, Peter Mavrelis, Paul Panther, Al Halline (remote), David Snyder, Michele Bonneau, Scott Kingan, Chuck Sheaff

Minutes of the July 2 meeting were approved

Reports:

Sandy and Scott

Litigation:

Save the Dunes lawsuit

Following the deposition by the expert witness on behalf of Save the Dunes on August 30, a timetable for the beach protection project can be made. Much discussion followed regarding determining the number of beach front homeowners who would be interested in additional rock placement. A plan was proposed to inform and educate each homeowner on the **cost** and **appearance** of the proposed project. Although a firm cost is not possible until the bidding for the project is completed, an approximate idea for the cost will be given to each homeowner. The committee then can determine how many homeowners will participate which will help determine of the total scope and ultimately the cost of the project.

OD vs USACE and NPS

Favorable progress has been made on several points regarding mitigation and public access resulting with the work done on the east end project.

Reconciliation:

One homeowner dispute has been settled

Beach steps access:

Access for 7 and 9 have been completed. So far we are pleased with the results
Funding for access 16 is almost complete and discussion regarding sand and vegetation followed.

Removal of plastic fencing on the south side of the seawall should be removed by homeowners.

Donations:

Letters will go out to home owners on the north side of shore as well as to homeowners involved with the litigation asking for donation to satisfy legal expenses

Master Plan:

Scott spoke to the inclusion of a beach plan to accompany the Town Master Plan to be prepared for 2025, the 100th anniversary of Ogden Dunes.

Fund Raising:

Sandy spoke again of scheduling a fund raising Trivia night to raise money.

The Meeting was adjourned at 8:23

Respectfully submitted

Peter Mavrelis