

Minutes Beach Nourishment Committee Meeting September 17, 2024

Meeting called to order by Sandy Boyer 6:37 P.M. at Fire House

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

Minutes of the August 20 meeting were approved

All members of the committee signed thank you letters to 15 donors for the three aluminum stairs to the beach

REPORTS:

Reconciliation: Scott

No change from last month. Final settlement will come after mitigation is settled.

Litigation: Scott

The Brack case: no new information

OD vs USACE and NPS: mitigation will probably be waived if maintenance for the revetment is provided.

Save the Dunes case: Any arguments opposing the placement of beach protection are weak and will not stop the central project.

CONSTRUCTION: Bruce and Scott

Sandy and Bruce have informally polled homeowners on the north side of shore drive. There are a substantial number who want to proceed and many who are strongly considering joining the project. Some homeowners do not want to participate. Bruce has done some inquiries on stone acquisition from quarries. Five ton armor stone will be the key for durability for this section of the project. Much discussion followed on how the project should be put out for bidding.

All monies will need to be donated before construction can begin. We will continue to present cost estimates to every homeowner. We expect to complete the project in the next six months.

EZ beach steps: Sandy

Sandy reported on the completion of steps for access 7,9 and 16. Work was also completed preparing the accessway for 16. It was recommended that orange vinyl snow fencing not be placed because of the difficulty removing it. Homeowners who have any orange fencing are encouraged to remove it.

NEW BUSINESS: Scott

The USACE will be removing sand from Burns ditch and placing either on or 300 feet off Portage beach. This will help restore sand to our beach.

Michele and CJ

It was suggested having a presence at the Centennial festivities

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45

Next meeting October 15.

Respectfully submitted

Peter Mavrelis