

Memorial Beach Advisory Committee Meeting

December 10, 2015

Attendance:

Diane Mandile (absent), Deborah Keefe, Ray Mullins, Robert Fredrickson, Paul Brinkley (absent)

Meeting called to order by Vice Chairman Deborah Keefe at 6:35 PM

Meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance lead by Deb.

Motion to accept meeting minutes from 11/19 by Robert Fredrickson, second by Ray Mullins.
Approved by unanimous vote.

Paul Brinkley arrived and joined the meeting. Paul requested that he be relieved of duty as secretary due to outside commitments and work schedules. He will otherwise remain on the committee. Deb asked for a volunteer from the other members. Robert Fredrickson made a motion to appoint Ray Mullins to the secretary position with a second by Paul Brinkley to fill the seat. Ray agreed to take on the position on a temporary basis until a permanent secretary can be appointed. A vote was taken and Ray was approved unanimously.

Ray Mullins asked to be heard before the agenda was discussed and made a motion that residents in attendance at the meeting would be allowed to comment on any items discussed by the committee and for this to be the rule for this and all future meetings. The motion was seconded by Deb Keefe and a vote of approval was unanimous.

Before addressing the agenda, Deb introduced Paul LaFramboise from the Planning Board. Paul said he was invited to attend the meeting and expressed the desire to consult with our committee and to help where and when needed to clarify issues that may be in common with the Planning Board. Deb mentioned that we had a small map of the beach area that we would appreciate having enlarged. Paul said he could accommodate us with a 36 inch version of the map we presented. We thanked him for his offer of consultant and continued to the agenda.

Back to the Agenda, Discussion followed

Paul Brinkley submitted a requested list of twenty items to be considered for prioritization. We took this opportunity to add to this list at this time. We decided on 6 items to start with that would be considered as needing immediate attention.

1. Beach Fees and Stickers
2. Review of all signs posted and a suggestion on bilingual signs
3. Water fountain or hydration system for the beach and walking track
4. Small Enhancements
 - Horseshoes
 - Grills
 - Tables
 - Volleyball

5. Booth Location
6. Handicap beach access including to the water

We will begin with Item number one on the agenda for the next meeting.

Jason Piader, President of the Webster Lake Association asked to be heard and suggested a pavilion be considered for the beach area. He suggested that such a pavilion could be used by organizations. He went on to suggest a collaborative effort on the part of the WLA and offered that financial consideration may be offered by the WLA for implementation of some projects pursued by this committee.

We thanked him for his interest and suggestions and made this #7 on our list of items to be worked on in coordination with the WLA and financial assistance from that organization.

In further discussion the committee suggested inviting members of other committee's to join us if we feel that those committee's may be working on similar projects for the beach such as Parks and Recreation, Planning Board, Master Plan committees and Highway Dept.

Old Business- None

New Business- Deb suggested we send a letter to the Board of Selectmen to appoint two more members to our committee due to the long list of considerations and the need for additional help with research and input. The members agreed and Ray Mullins will send the appropriate letter to the Board of Selectmen for consideration.

Other Business unknown at time of posting- None.

Robert Fredrickson made a motion to adjourn and seconded by Ray Mullins.

Deborah Keefe adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM

The next meeting is scheduled for December 17, 2015 at 6:30pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Ray Mullins