

Trustees of the Hingham Bathing Beach

Minutes for the meeting held on April 04, 2016

at the Hingham Department of Public Works

- Trustees Edward Johnson, Alan Perrault and Chris Daly in attendance.
- Bill Reardon, Chair – Harbor Development Committee, Roger Fernandes – Town Engineer and Vicki Donlan of the Recreation Commission also in attendance.
- Chairman Perrault called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.
- E. Johnson made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted for the March 23, 2016 meeting. A. Perrault seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- A. Perrault gave an update on the geese management service.
 - Atlantic Geese Management will charge \$75 per visit for the dog service.
 - \$1875 for each spraying of Flight Control.
 - \$50 per nest for egg addling.
- A. Perrault made a motion that Atlantic Geese Management be selected for geese control services for 2016 for spraying, addling and dog services (subject to final pricing on prepayment and dog services). C. Daly seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was unanimously carried.
- E. Johnson gave an update on the lifeguard staffing for the upcoming season.
 - Seven applications so far.
 - C. Daly advised that he had been in contact with Jen Manning, former beach supervisor, and she would most likely not be returning for the 2016 season.
 - E. Johnson gave an update on the lifeguard salaries with hourly levels based on years of experience.
 - 5 lifeguards are needed, one head lifeguard, one supervisor and some substitutes.
 - Town HR Director, David Basler, will post the openings on the town website.
 - V. Donlan stated that the Rec. Dept. would be happy to help with lifeguard hiring at the beach in the future.
- The trustees discussed the parking lot project, the bathhouse project and the upcoming town meeting.
 - Waiting for feedback from Town Attorney Susan Murphy to determine if an alteration of the warrant article (regarding the new building location) is needed.
 - Reviewed a sample of the blockwall to be installed at the beach to see the color and style.
 - The contractor, MECO, will be starting on the beach stabilization project this week.
 - Discussed the idea of changing the walkway width from 10 feet to 8 feet, the pros and cons and potential savings.
 - C. Daly made a motion to change the design of the walkway from 10 feet to 8 foot width and realize the associated savings in the project cost. A. Perrault seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion to was carried, unanimously.
 - We discussed the possibility of adding additional parking that is needed on Saturday mornings by the Farmer’s Market.
- C. Daly made a motion to adjourn the meeting. E. Johnson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the motion was approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 2:30 pm.