

Trustees of the Hingham Bathing Beach

Minutes for the meeting held on June 14, 2016

at the Hingham Town Hall

- Trustees Edward Johnson, Alan Perrault and Chris Daly in attendance.
- Also in attendance:
 - Bill Reardon – Harbor Development Committee
- Chairman Perrault called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.
- The Trustees reviewed the drafts of the minutes for the meetings of May 13 and May 27. A. Perrault made a motion to approve the minutes as drafted. E. Johnson seconded the motion. A vote was taken and the minutes were unanimously approved.
- Discussion of Planning Board meeting on additional/reconfigured parking.
 - The decision was made recently to pull the request from the agenda due to several different moving parts and interests. The parking situation will be addressed in the context of the new bath house discussion.
- Bath house painting.
 - The Plymouth County Sherriff's Dept. (work release program) will be power washing the outside of the building today.
 - Wood has been purchased to replace the rotted wood on the soffits of the building. The Sherriff's Dept. will do the installation.
 - The Health Dept. has issued a permit for the bath house for the 2016 season.
- Beach operations.
 - Clark Robinson to investigate the HHS woodshop's ability to build a beach chair for the lifeguards.
 - A wheelchair to enable handicapped access to the beach was investigated and will be planned for purchase for next season (2017).
 - Signage for the new season – discussed having two signs posted at each walkway entrance to the beach. Content would first welcome visitors to the beach and then have a list of "No" items or practices that would include: alcohol, littering, dogs, open fires, glass, smoking, diving and feeding birds. New signs could be obtained from Staples. We can also use the current signs temporarily.
 - Request for beach use received from WATD FM Radio to broadcast on July 29th, 5-10 am.
 - Budget:
 - Need to request rollover of \$20,000 from septic fund to next year's budget.
 - \$13,000 left over from engineering costs on previous projects.
 - \$3000 +/- left over from revetment/amorstone project that was CPA funded. Monies still available or pulled back by the CPC?
- New bath house project.
 - Soil borings that were taken found similar soils on the Selectmen's parcel (band stand) and the corner of the parking lot. CHA, hired for engineering services on the project, will advise their recommendations for the location.
 - Selection of the architect for the project – Brown & Lundquist cost came in around \$100,000. Cost is high (about \$40,000 higher than expected) so The Trustees will now ask the 2nd place architect (from the initial evaluation process), Strekalovsky and Associates to supply their cost estimate.
 - New bath house will have handicapped bathrooms.
- 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 6:55 pm.