

MINUTES
BEACHFRONT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
April 13, 2017
10:00 a.m.

Present: David Cannon, Chairman, Bill Davies, Matthew Kizer, Bruce Shaw, and Pat Sheehan Committee Members; Iris Hill, ex-officio and Steven Traynum, Coastal Science and Engineering.

Approval of Minutes: Matthew Kizer moved to approve the minutes of the September 13, 2016 meeting. Bruce Shaw seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Comprehensive Local Beachfront Management Plan: After a considerable conversation of page-by-page recommendations, Bill Davies moved to accept the changes suggested heretofore and have Chairman Cannon email the rest of his changes to the Town Administrator. Matthew Kizer seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved. Administrator Hill told the committee she would track the changes and email them. She asked all members of the committee to email any other corrections.

Update on Beach Nourishment and Groin Lengthening Projects: Steven Traynum of Coastal Science and Engineering gave an update on the beach nourishment and groin lengthening projects. Marinex should be finished with dredging by Friday night or Saturday morning (4/15 or 4/16). The demobilization will take approximately two weeks. Crowder Construction has finished with the armorstone-only groins. They are finished with groins 7, 8, and 9 except for the caps. Groins 5 through 9 are "fairly complete." Crowder has had weather issues they have had to handle, and it has been a learning experience on their part. Mr. Kizer asked about the dune between the 200 – 400 block being rebuilt. Mr. Traynum said that the elevation was there, even though there was not a visible berm in front of the houses. Audience member Bob Ringer said the elevation at 308 was 9 feet and at 400 is 8 feet. The question was asked if Marinex would be putting a sand walk-over on the pipes that were difficult to traverse. Mr. Traynum said they had put some walk-overs in quite recently, but he would speak to Marinex about adding more. Chairman Cannon asked about more groins getting grout. Mr. Traynum said a change order had been placed for more grout. Mr. Cannon asked whether or not groins 26 and 27 would be restacked because some of the rock had been displaced. Mr. Traynum said that was to be expected and perfectly acceptable. Mr. Cannon reiterated his desire to see groin 29 shortened and expressed his concern that downdrift areas would be negatively impacted if the groin was not shortened.

Sand Fencing/Plantings: Bruce Shaw told Town Administrator Hill that he knew the beach accesses were being worked on and requested that beach access 30 be modified. He'd like to see the rope fencing be put back closer to Point Street so that fewer cars can park there. Sand fencing and plantings will take place according to the attached scope of work. It was suggested that the planting (sea oats in particular) be made available for purchase from the Town by property owners. Administrator Hill said she would look into that.

2017 Beach Management Plan: Administrator Hill passed out copies of the Survey Report No. 9 Annual Beach and Inshore Surveys Assessment of Beach and Groin Conditions.

Adjournment: Matthew Kizer moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Bruce Shaw and unanimously approved.

The media/public was duly notified of the date, place and time of the meeting on Friday, April 7, 2017.

APPROVED BY THE BEACHFRONT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Deborah J Hargis". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Deborah Hargis, Municipal Clerk