March 27, 2025 Minutes Virtual Meeting Beach Advisory Committee

In attendance: Courtney, Stahl, Markowski, Clements, Anderson

Absent: Whouley, Kimball

The meeting was called to order by the chair at 4:00 pm

1. There was no public comment

2. Beach Director's report: Damion introduced the new Deputy Director of Recreation, Jen Anderson. The recruitment for summer staff is well underway. Invitations for summer employment were sent to all past employees. Part-time maintenance was increased to 32 hours to enable better care of mobi mats.

Stop the Bleed will be scheduled by the Fire Department for May 2025.

Longnook will be opened for the summer 2025. The DPW will begin regrading the entrance soon.

Great Hollow will be repaired as needed. Bid proposals for a new staircase will go out in the future.

Head of the Meadow will have a new ATV. The parking lot will be repaided and finished before Memorial Day.

Corn Hill parking lot will be repaved in the fall 2025.

The North jetty repair at Corn Hill is in the works now.

Senior Pass 2025 - a pilot program will be TBD.

Parking fees for illegally parked vehicles will be Article 31 for May 3, 2025 Town Meeting with an increase of \$50-\$100.

Paddlecraft lottery will be rolled out in April 2025.

- 3. January 9, 2025 minutes were accepted unanimously. November 2024 minutes will reflect the committee's review and inventory of the beaches and will be brought forward for a vote at the May 22, 2025 meeting.
- 4. New Business: CPC joint proposal with the Commission on Disabilities for the boardwalk at Corn Hill will come before Town Meeting for approval on May 3, 2025. Spring Beach Cleanup Proposal Kimball - tabled Kimball not present.
- 5. Next Meetings: May 1, 2025 COA conference table joint meeting with the Commission on Disabilities. May 22, 2025 4:00 pm Beach Advisory Committee library Cobb Room

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:33 pm unanimously.

Respectfully submitted, Ann Courtney, Chair

