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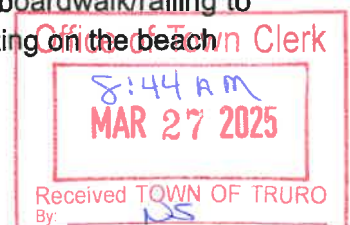
📅 Joint Meeting Commission on Disabilities and Beach Advisor...

Attendees: Hannah King Nicole Tudor sharonastahl@yahoo.com Mary Abt
joelhkimball@aol.com Comcast Noelle Scoullar Ann Courtney Jane Lucas
Chris Markowski Damion Clements Stephanie Rein susan.whooley@comcast.net

Meeting called to order @ 4:30

Notes:

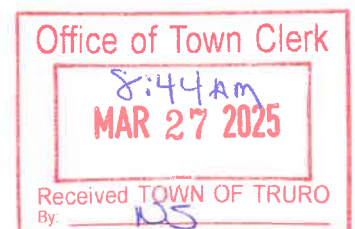
- **Mobi Mats**
 - Beach Advisory Committee has been happy with the mats
 - Corn Hill- if there is a lot of sand on the mats pushing a wheelchair
 - Beach attendant- is responsible for sweeping the boardwalk
 - DPW is supposed to be responsible for the Mobi Mats
 - There needs to be regular maintenance to maintain safety standards
 - Could money be spent on quality push brooms for the beach attendants to be able to sweep the mats? Leave the broom out for anyone to be able to use.
 - Could an attendant sweep the mats and report on stakes not being properly secured?
 - Could Senior Work Off program (Municipal Services) or a household member for the Disabilities Work Off program?
 - Fisher Beach could be another location to add a Mobi-Mat.
 - 2021 \$40,564 for Mobi Mats
 - The original grant agreement had specific locations Corn Hill, Head of the Meadow and Coast Guard
- **Recommendations:**
 - Damion voiced he would like support for hiring a full-time maintenance person for the mats during the summer. (20 hours/week)
 - Stephanie also recommended that this person could keep an eye on the trash/recycling
- **Corn Hill Beach boardwalk replacement-** the recommendation from Jarod was to pull up the boardwalk and to keep a Mobi mat installed all year
 - Both the Beach Advisory and Disabilities Commission are opposed to this recommendation. Both committees want the boardwalk to be replaced and maintained.
 - If there are no mats and the boardwalk is removed, the beach will be inaccessible for a majority of the year for persons with mobility difficulties
 - The current railing needs to be fixed to be and the new boardwalk needs to be ADA compliant
 - Damion expressed interest in redesigning the whole area the boardwalk/railing to the end of the boardwalk at Corn Hill with ADA compliant seating on the beach



- Grant application:
 - Replacement railing needs to be fixed to be and the new boardwalk needs to be ADA compliant, redesigning the whole area the boardwalk/railing to the end of the boardwalk at Corn Hill with ADA compliant seating on the beach
 - Include a fixed beach wheelchair
- Paddle Craft Storage Racks
 - Corn Hill and Great Hollow have been the focus areas
 - Permitting to store the kayak
 - January 1st will be the application for the permits and then will go into a lottery
 - A set number set aside for applicants with mobility issues
- Beach wheelchairs
 - Currently, the town has two fixed frame transport chairs to move people from the vehicle to the beach and then to bring it back immediately
 - Damion would like to increase the stock of chairs available
 - Possibly add to 3-6 new fixed wheel chairs
 - Put a fixed wheel chair in the CPC application for the Corn Hill
 - Add to Rec/Beach budget for regular rotation
 - Damion is looking into implement a policy for the floating wheelchair
 - Maintain safety for the person/caregiver and the interest of the Town.
 - Kelly suggested running it by Town insurance
 - Damion will follow up with more information
- Puma Park:
 - Damion expressed interest in taking a good look at Puma Park to improve it structurally and to secure money to get quotes for this
- Adjourn @ 5:39

Action items

- ☐ Stephanie will pose a question to Jarod to maintain the Mobi Mats regularly
- ☐ Damion will look into purchasing quality push brooms?
- ☐ Look into adding a 20 hour/week position for beach mat maintenance
- ☐ Damion will measure Fisher Beach with DPW and look to see if any existing mats need to be replaced
- ☐ Kelly will talk to Jarod and then possibly write a joint CPC grant application for funding of the new railing and materials for the boardwalk at Corn Hill
 - ☐ Choice to farm this project out to a contractor or will the DPW put
 - ☐ With specs and financial information, Ann Courtney will write the grant and Hannah King will proofread
- ☐ Damion will gather the data from the last 5 years of the amount of visitors to Corn Hill for Ann to add to the grant application
- ☐ Put the grant application for Corn Hill on the October 22 Select Board Meeting agenda
- ☐ Reconvene Beach Advisory and Disabilities Commission to discuss the CPC grant process in November?



- ☐ Put a plan in place to convene both committees before and after the summer season each year

