



Sandy Beach Commission
SPECIAL Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, June 27th 2023
Sandy Beach

Present: Ed Ryle, Chair, Andy Parker, Jennifer Parsons, Kathy VanOrmer, Karen Brady, Tom Mathews, Terry Connor, Todd Dyer (Beach Manager)

Unable to attend: Corinne Houle

The meeting was called to order by Ed Ryle @ 6:04 pm.

Move to accept the minutes from the May 18, 2023 meeting: Jennifer Parsons, seconded by Karen Brady. All in favor.

Treasurer's report: Kathy Van Ormer: Balance \$30,548.84

We are approx. \$20,000 behind revenue from 2022. Receipts and accounts were updated. Kathy will continue to pick up the Morris and Litchfield Mail correspondence.

Correspondence:

Karen Brady thanked the Town clerks from each town for their support and diligence in helping us maintain FOI.

Ed Ryle was contacted by BLPA. They would like to visit and update the commission on the status of Bantam Lake. Ed will reach out to them and invite them to the July meeting.

Todd Shared that Washington Parks and Rec reached out to the beach and will be bringing their day camp over the summer once or twice. He also shared that Ms. Davila From Morris Parks and Rec reached out about holding Monday night Beach volleyball at the beach. He will get back to her and ask about insurance coverage.

Old Business:

Restoration project: Windows will be ordered.

Corinne Houle met the tree crew at the beach. Tree work was done by the Town of Morris. Thank you! And they mowed the big field. Corinne has a Litchfield/Morris mowing schedule. Picnic Tables were discussed. Many need to be replaced. Fundraising/Grant ideas were discussed.

Beach Manager Report:

Todd Dyer reported the updated plan for keeping snack shack receipts and that the beach crew team did a great job with spring clean up.

Update on passes: 109 passes to date, 50+ kids signed up for swim lessons first session.

New tree planted by White Memorial is not looking healthy, but we are hopeful.

Hot water heater in the cabin is going to be replaced.

Implementing Summer Sports Bingo.

The Sandy Beach Triathlon will be postponed until next year.

Discussed beach publicity and marketing via social media.

Looking into White Memorial connection for events.

Todd had Ski Show Questions: Can we meet with the club, prior to the show, to set expectations for 8/4-8/6? Ed will contact the bantam Lake Ski Club to set up a meeting.

Future Agenda Items:

- Picnic Tables: Fundraising/Donations

- Grants available for dock or picnic area

Move to adjourn: Jennifer Parsons, seconded by Terry Connor

All were in favor. Meeting adjourned @6:54 pm.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday, July 20th @ 6:00 pm at the beach!

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Brady

SBC Secretary