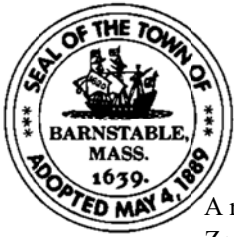


# TOWN OF BARNSTABLE SANDY NECK BOARD

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## Sandy Neck Board Meeting February, 8 2021

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Sandy Neck Board was held on February 8, 2021 at 7:00 pm by remote Zoom meeting. *In accordance with the Governor's Order Prohibiting Gatherings of More Than 10 People, issued on March 15, 2020, and effective through May 18, 2020, unless further extended, the June 8, 2020 public meeting of the Sandy Neck Board shall be physically closed to the public to avoid group congregation.*

Chairman:  
Thomas O'Neill

ViceChairman:  
Peter Sampou

BoardMembers:  
Ann Canedy  
William Carey  
William Monroe  
Hank Farnham  
Joe O'Brien

CouncilLiaison:  
Gordon Starr  
Kris Clark

Barnstable PD  
Liaison:  
Chris Kelsey

### Roll Call:

- Board Members remotely present: Tom O'Neill, Pete Sampou, Bill Monroe, Ann Canedy, Joe O'Brien, and Hank Farnham.
- Board Members absent: Bill Carey.
- Staff: Division Director Natural Resources, Nina Coleman and Donna Bragg, Operations Supervisor.
- Staff Member absent: None.
- Council Liaisons present: Gordon Starr and Kris Clark
- Public: Wendy Paquette and Paul Berger.
- Guest Speaker: None.

### Act on Minutes:

- On a **motion** by Bill Monroe and seconded by Joe O'Brien, the Sandy Neck Board voted by Roll call to approve the January 11, 2021 minutes as printed.

### Public Comment:

- Town Council Liaison Kris Clark addressed the Board. Kris spoke with Town Council President Matt Levesque with regards to recognizing Brennen Loewen for his work on the Sandy Neck bird houses. Town Council President Matt Levesque agreed and is going to look into what type of recognition to do. At the March meeting Town Council. will discuss the type of recognition for Brennen Loewen.
- Tom O'Neill addressed the Board stating that he sent a letter to Brennen Loewen thanking him for his work on behalf of the Board.

### Correspondence:

- Paul Berger, Sandy Neck representative for Massachusetts Beach Buggy Association, (MBBA) emailed to set up a meeting regarding projects MBBA would like to help with in 2021. Nina and Donna will respond to Paul.

### Staff Report:

*Nina Coleman addressed the Board.*

- Gatehouse continues to be closed this winter and will likely to remain so in the spring due to Covid. We are waiting to receive guidance from the Governor as well as the Town Manager. Nina will get the information to the Board as soon as she receives the guidance on Covid restrictions from the Governor and Town Manager.
- The online permit renewal process for 2021 Off Road Vehicles is getting ready to begin. Online permitting is already being used by Shellfish and Mooring renewals. Online permitting will be ready to go by the end of February. Each 2020 ORV permit holder will receive an email with instructions and a personal login link. They will click on the link and complete the application. The customer will upload a picture or their registration and any other requirements. We will approve and assign them a permit number and then the patron will be able to pay their bill. Discussion followed.

- Donna Bragg addressed the Board. There was some dune erosion from the February 2, 2021 storm.
- Live Puffin rescued off Sandy Neck Beach by NROs Kortis and Lawrence. Great shape and taken to Wild Care in Wellfleet.
- Nina Coleman addressed the Board regarding the emergency sand appropriation. The request will go before the Town Council on February 18, 2021 for sand to be placed at the front dune of the public beach (Bodfish) due to erosion. The dune has been surveyed by the town engineering team. No figure of cost as of yet. Discussion followed.

### **Old Business:**

- 1. Conservation and beach erosion along our coastlines.**
  - Pete Sampou addressed the Board. Pete asked for guidance regarding a letter he has drafted to be presented to the Town Council regarding coastal resiliency at Sandy Neck.
  - Tom O'Neill addressed the Board. Tom stated that it is the Town Manager who is the contact regarding the issues at Sandy Neck.
  - Ann Canedy addressed the Board in agreement with Tom and stated that, as an Advisory Board the Board is to back the Park Manager with whatever actions need to be taken.
  - Nina Coleman addressed the Board with updates to the Capital Improvement projects and the current timelines. Discussion followed.
  
- 2. Economic sustainability.** None.
  
- 3. Public outreach and public use & participation.** None.

### **New Business:**

- 1. Board meeting dates for 2021 presented to the Board:** None.

**Matters not reasonably anticipated by the Chair:** None.

**Public Comment:** None.

### **Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Donna Bragg, Secretary Pro Tem