

MINUTES
BRISTOL BOARD OF SELECTMEN WORK SESSION
June 2, 2010

PRESENT: Chairman Rick Alpers; Selectmen Jeff Shackett, Phil Dion, Joe Denning; Assessing Assistant Christina McClay; Kane Lorah, Silver Shores Association

At 6:15 PM, Chairman Alpers called the meeting to order at the Avery Crouse Beach.

Work Session – Reviewing Silver Shores Dock

Kane Lorah, Representative of Silver Shores Association met with the Board of Selectmen to discuss optional locations for the Silvers Shores dock. As of this meeting, the dock is scheduled to be placed 80 feet from the swim line across from the Big Catch. (The location is marked by a painted white line on a large rock.) The Board discussed placement options with the intention of moving the dock closer to the Town of Bristol's swim line. The Department of Environmental Services (DES) requires that the dock to be at least 20 feet from any abutting property/dock and requires that there be three (3) feet of water to dock a boat at full lake level. The Board measured out 20 feet from the swim line, recommending that Silver Shores place their dock at this location.

Mr. Lorah had previously emailed Dale Keirstead of DES to inquire what Silver Shores has to do in order to move the dock. As of this meeting, there has been no response. The Board will provide a notarized letter of support to be given to Silver Shores. This letter will express the benefits of allowing the dock to be moved closer to the swim line noting the Board's approval. Mr. Lorah will re-contact DES and update the status with the Board.

After coming to an informal agreement, the Board moved to reconvene the work session at Cummings Beach in order to review erosion issues.

Cummings Beach Site Visit

Upon entrance onto the right side of Cummings Beach, the Board viewed a large area of erosion and wash out. Chairman Alpers asked that the beach crew take time to clean up this area, removing the glass and metal (coming up through the sand) along with the large rocks. It was also suggested that Superintendent Mark Bucklin quote out the placement of a berm/curb along the edge of the tar near the fence with the intention that this placement could coincide with the summer paving projects. The curb could help stop the wash out from water drainage.

In addition, Selectman Denning will follow up on the prior dredge and fill application to determine if it is still valid and what steps the Town needs to do in order to clean out the glass and metal and add better quality sand. It was recommended that pictures be taken to include with any application the Town may make in an attempt to resolve this issue.

In closing, the Board determined that the Beach will now fall under the supervision of Highway Superintendent Mark Bucklin with the assistance of Derek Farrell and the beach crew. It was

requested that the beach crew be brought in earlier than scheduled to help get the beach ready for summer enjoyment.

At 7:30 PM, upon motion by Selectman Denning, 2nd by Selectman Milbrand, and upon vote of all five members present, the work session was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Christina McClay
Assessing Assistant

Rick Alpers, Chairman

Jeff Shackett, Vice-Chairman

Joe Denning, Selectman

Don Milbrand, Selectman

Phil Dion, Selectman