

Hebron Beach Committee Meeting
August 10, 2003 1:00 pm at the Hebron Memorial Beach

Members attending: Jinny Barnard chair, Andrea Goldthwaite, Paul White, Elizabeth Gabler (1:25 pm)

Minutes of the July 27, 2003 meeting were reviewed and accepted.

ID badges for the Beach Committee were discussed as a help for members when dealing with the public at the beach. Recent problems have arisen in Bristol over the beach attendant's ID or perceived lack of such. The decision was made to consult with Everett Begor as to a professional-looking design.

Concerning the **parking lot** issue, the committee would like to meet with Bruce Barnard (Highway Supervisor and former Selectman) to discuss the town beach survey (Trojano), the Shoreline Protection Act, and plans to outline the parking lot for next year. Any alterations to the beach and parking lot must take into account the Shoreline Protection Act and the necessary wetlands permits. Bruce will be invited to our next meeting to focus on this area.

Thanks to Roland Matthews for disposing of the dangerously broken picnic table. Approximately 6 **tables** will need to be replaced in the next season due to damage and rot. Currently we have obtained several catalogs and websites and are also considering local options for replacements. Also we noted the need to sand and repaint the grills for next summer.

Paul White will be creating and placing "Beach Trash Only" signs on the dumpster. Violators may then be prosecuted for theft of services. Elizabeth suggested we stencil the same message on the trashcans.

A draft of **proposed town beach ordinances** (enclosed) was briefly reviewed by the committee. Jinny suggested that copies be made for each member before the next meeting to give members time to review and make notes. The consensus was that the committee would like to work with Bill Gabler of the Hebron Police Department to enact such ordinances. The stated goal is to provide enforceable rules that promote peace, health, and safety at the town's recreational facility.

The committee reviewed items in the **2002 Hebron Annual Report** that pertained to the beach.

Income from beach permits: \$2040.00

Expenditures (line 4520.5) \$1000.41

Currently the expenses include portable toilets, dumpster service, cost of permit printing, and repairs/maintenance. As we look to the future, the committee is considering the cost of replacing broken picnic tables, adding more visible buoy markers, painting grills, new signage, and erosion repairs to the beach. Hiring a part time beach attendant who would assist in monitoring beach activity and clean up (not a lifeguard) has also been discussed. Thus we need to continue to meet to develop a plan of action to be presented to the Board of Selectmen during the fall budget process. Additionally we want to request an increase in the beach permit fee that would help offset these costs.

Erosion on the eastern edge of the beach is washing out below the roots of a clump of trees. At our next meeting we plan to consult with Bruce Barnard regarding rock fill and permitting.

The **next meeting** of the beach committee was scheduled for Saturday, August 30, 2003 at 1:00 pm. Scheduled focus topics will be the parking lot and tree work. Meeting was adjourned at 2:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,



Elizabeth Gabler

AGENDA FOR HEBRON BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING
SATURDAY, AUGUST 30, 2003
1PM

Review August 10th meeting/minutes

Point of interest: March 9, 1948 town meeting article 8 *voted* for residents and/or land owners in the town of Hebron or their guests to use town beach. (last page of booklet from July 27th meeting), also, named Lake Shore Memorial Park. Do we suggest this name to the Selectmen? Does this mean to change intent (employees not necessarily a resident) that it must go before town meeting and not a vote by the Selectmen?

Bruce Bamard----Boundary lines, Shoreland Protection Act, wetlands permit for erosion on the beach

Beach ordinanc

Measure parking lot - each space 9' x 19'

Mark trees that need attending

Review catalogs for picnic tables/any other equipment

Any other business

Adjourn