

TOWN OF RYE BEACH COMMITTEE

Monday, March 20, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Rye Town Hall

Committee Present: *Acting Chair Mary Connolly-Mitchell, Cybele Grier, Anne Baker, Joan Zofnass, and Selectman Bill Epperson*

1. Call to Order

Acting Chair Connolly-Mitchell called the meeting to order at 5:45 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Public Comment

None

3. Approval of Minutes – 2/22/2023

The following correct was noted:

- The meeting adjournment should have been listed as 6:00 p.m.

Motion by Bill Epperson to approve the minutes of February 22, 2023 as amended.

Seconded by Mary Connolly-Mitchell. All in favor.

4. 4 for 400 Beach Cleanups

• Material for Gift Certificate Draws

The Committee reviewed the stickers that will be handed out to all volunteers who are helping with the beach cleanups. Names of all the volunteers will be put into a drawing for a chance to win one of the two \$50.00 gift certificates to Common Roots.

• Who can attend on which dates

- April 3rd – 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – Foss Beach
 - Cybele Grier
 - Joan Zofnass
 - Mary Connolly-Mitchell
 - Anne Baker

- April 8th – 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.– Pirates Cove
 - Cybele Grier
 - Joan Zofnass
 - Mary Connolly-Mitchell
 - Bill Epperson
 - Anne Baker
- April 20th – 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. – Jenness Beach to Cable Beach
 - Cybele Grier
 - Joan Zofnass
 - Mary Connolly-Mitchell
 - Anne Baker
- April 28th – 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. – Sawyer’s Beach to Philbrick’s
 - Cybele Grier
 - Joan Zofnass
- **Supplies for Beach Cleanups – Blue Ocean Society – See #5**
 - Two clipboards (Mary Connolly-Mitchell)
 - Two pens (Mary Connolly-Mitchell)
 - Form for volunteers to write name, phone, and email for drawing (Joan Zofnass)

5. The Beach Committee voted to fund \$100.00 for Blue Ocean Society Supplies

Note: The Blue Ocean Society for Marine Conservation provides all Cleanup supplies, signup sheets, staff members, safety and eco lectures. Blue Ocean has scheduled all the 4 for 400 Beach Cleanups and, based on past Beach Committee cleanups at no cost, and their agreement to schedule four in one month, the Beach Committee voted on the funding for 2023.

6. Beach Walk with Fire & Police Depts to review beach access and safety issues

- **Potential dates in April or May** - Time needed – 1 ½ hours on 2 separate days
 - The Committee agreed to May 15th as a first choice at 3:30 p.m. The date will be confirmed with the Fire and Police Chiefs.

7. Beach Committee Vote to Recommend – Member Term Ending in 2023

- **Mary-Ann Sullivan – Chair** – request to send to Select Board to continue

Motion by Bill Epperson to recommend that Mary-Ann Sullivan continues as a member on the Beach Committee. Seconded by Cybele Grier. All in favor.

8. New Business

None

- **Next meeting scheduled for Monday, April 17, 2023, 5:30 p.m., Rye Town Hall**

Adjournment

Motion by Bill Epperson to adjourn at 6:15 p.m. Seconded by Anne Baker. All in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dyana F. Ledger