



*Lamoine Parks Commission*

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Minutes of Emergency Meeting of  
Lamoine Parks Commission and Lamoine Conservation Commission  
Saturday, December 31, 2022  
Marlboro Beach, Lamoine

Members Present:

Cathi Goebel, Bob Ehlers, Jeff Cosulich, Georgianna Pulver Alt.  
Larissa Thomas, Jack Robichaud, Madison Jones, Mike Jordan Alt.,  
Joanna Sands Alt.

Members not present:

Maggie Andros, Lorise Jordan, Kerry Diskin, Linda Penkalski

An emergency joint meeting of the Lamoine Parks and Conservation Commissions was held at 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, December 31, 2022 at Lamoine Marlboro Beach. Members met to view and discuss the coastal damage created by the storm of December 23, 2022. Wind, rain, storm surge and splash over caused massive erosion, beach displacement and debris on the roads and along the shore.

Members had a discussion of the history of the beach and road and how to manage the storm damage of December 23-24. A survey of the park determined that bench, kiosk and the posts and rope designed to limit travel on restorative areas and most of the boulders were intact, although some boulders were covered with beach/sand displacement.

Questions raised for future discussion were: status/continuation of the vegetative restoration project, future storms, and the long-term efforts to maintain Marlboro Beach.

Members in attendance all agreed and resolved to the following:

- to maintain the current post and rope boundaries
- to restrict driving to the outside roadways
- to cordon/rope off or use reflective cones to close the center road due to unsafe slope and ditch created by the storm
- to remove storm debris along the roadsides but not make any changes to the natural habitat
- to replace the trash bins

Cathi proposed to contact Stu Marckoon to obtain barriers and reflective cones. All agreed. Mike Jordan proposed that a Permit By Rule permit be obtained to remove debris. All agreed. Cathi will contact the DEP to obtain a Permit By Rule to remove beach debris.

The Parks and Conservation Commissions will continue discussions of further measures regarding Marlboro Beach and the maintenance and conservation measures. Cathi

invited Conservation Commission members to the upcoming Parks Commission Meeting on Monday, January 16 at 6:00 P.M.

The group was reminded to remember Jim's and his family's Marlboro Beach Covenant and wish that the beach be used for the public and fisheries use. Cathi will check into the original Covenant with Frenchman Bay Conservancy and see that it be placed on the Lamoine town website.

It was noted that an old foundation and original road had been uncovered from the storm. Bob Ehlers was thanked for immediately removing much of the dangerous material that was washed up onto the beach and roads. We will ask the town to remove the remaining roadway debris and replace the trash bins.

Questions were asked about return of the seaweed harvesters but it was reported that their operations had ceased and were using 3-year harvesting regimen.

The meeting concluded at 10:30 A.M.

Respectively submitted,

Georgianna Pulver, Alt. Lamoine Parks Commission