**Sargisson Beach Committee Meeting**

April 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Broadcast on Zoom

**Members** **Present**: Cheney Harper, Chair; Larry Hurley; Nick Degaitas; John Reilly; Andrew Davis

**Members Absent**: Kevin Charland

**Others Present:** Nikolis Gualco, Conservation Administrator

Cheney Harper called the meeting to order at 7:00PM

**Report on 2023 Beach Season Preparation (Ranger, Porta Pottys, Permitting, Signage, Docks)**

N. Gualco provided an update the preparations made for the 2023 beach season, including that he will advertise Ranger position next week and is targeting mid/end May as start day. The porta potty was delivered but the location could be improved. Gualco continued and stated that he will be taking over the administration for the boat ramp porta pottys (Lost Lake & Baddacook) too and has requested an increase to budget in FY24 to accommodate this change. He then stated that the bathing beach permit valid thru this year and he recommended that the Committee evaluate signage needs. Finally, he stated that the docks need to be installed, but cautioned that the deck boards on at least two sections need repair/replacement.

**Plan and Set Dates for 2023 Spring Cleanup**

The Committee choose a cleanup date of April 22 at 8am. Efforts will focus on raking the beach using harvester trailer, which J. Riley will bring. L. Hurley will bring his Bobcat to help install the docks and will leave the buoys for now. The Committee also discussed a second cleanup date of April 29 after Spring Town Meeting.

**Discuss Repairing Dock Decking**

L. Hurley reported on his work to track down original purchase order/details to figure out specific decking/fasteners. He reported that there are a few missing bolts that will need to be machined and he stated he would be able to get they manufactured.

**Discuss other 2023 Beach Maintenance Needs**

N. Gualco shared an estimate he received from Brian Lagasse to spread 3/8 minus sand to 3" deep. The coarseness of sand was approved by Bob Pine earlier in the month. The Committee also discussed related needs at north point and staircase req. stone work (3/4") to fill gaps/level drainage. Finally, the Committee discussed the need for DPW to fix “no parking” signs on Whiley Road.

**7:42PM - CH adjourned the meeting.**

Minutes Approved: July 13, 2023