

**Beach Safety Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 24, 2019 4:00PM**

Location: Council Chambers

Roll Call Committee Members:

1. Denny De Satnick, Citizen/Chairperson y
2. Kathleen C. Wyatt, Citizen/Secretary y
3. Geoff Rife, Captain, Beach Patrol y
4. Joe Picard, Manager, Public Works y
5. Alex Coulter, Chief, Fire Department n
6. Rick Lundholm, Deputy Fire Chief n
7. Chad De Satnick. Citizen n
8. Joe Martin, Lower Township Regional High School n
9. Buzz Mogck. Chief, Beach Patrol n
10. Jack Wichterman, Citizen y
11. Joe Castellucci, Lower Township Regional High School n
12. Chris Kobik, Lower Township Regional High School n
13. Patricia Hendricks, Council Liaison y
14. Todd De Satnick, Citizen y

Other Attendees:

- Jack Fichter, Star and Wave y
- Ed Zebrowski - USLA
- Jerry Inderwies

Action Item

Jeff Van Drew. United States Representative - New Jersey

- Jerry Inderwies reported on meeting with Congressman Van Drew to coordinate a meeting with Army Corp of Engineers regarding the beach template
- Waiting for Congressman's office to return information
- Star and Wave Cape May Point Article on Replenishment "Replenishment, reefs boost Cape May Point beaches"
 - Comment and discussion
 - Stewart Farrell Annual Report
 - Farrell Report is a cost/expense to the city budget
 - Report on New Jersey Beaches
 - The State of New Jersey Beaches – SAVE THE DATE:
 - WHAT: Public event to report on the status of New Jersey beaches before the July 4th holiday and discuss major ocean and coastal issues facing the state
 - WHO: Catherine R. McCabe, Commissioner of the N.J. DEP, main speaker

- Ambassador William J. Hughes, sponsor of the federal ocean dumping ban
- Dr. Stewart Farrell, Director of the Coastal Research Center at Stockton University
- SPONSORS: William J. Hughes Center for Public Policy and Coastal Research Center
- DATE: Monday, July 1, 2019
- TIME: 10:30 a.m.
- LOCATION: Fannie Lou Hamer Room, Stockton Atlantic City Academic Center,
- 3711 Atlantic Ave., Atlantic City
- This event is free and open to the public, but please register in advance.

1. Season Open Questions:

1. Lifeguard Coverage Discussion on:
 - a. Beach Hours and the need for roll call, training, daily briefing
 - b. After hours staffing; visibility by beach goes as day ends
 - c. USLA standard hours recommendation
 - d. Cities adopt different models of coverage
 - e. JIF compliance and liability
 - f. Preventative and proactive
2. Cape Regional Data Collection System
 - a. Waiting for new emergency room data collection system to be operational
 - b. No information on Atlantic Care Urgent Care contact
3. Live Stream Discussion
 - a. Face Book Comments
4. Joe Picard – Beach Signs
 - a. Signs have been received; ninety posts to be installed and painted for signs; hope to be complete by July 4th
 - b. Solution for lifeguard hours posting on back of stand – stencil with guard hours
 - c. Comments on terra deck for beach access—“outstanding”; “welcome addition to walking”; “well done”
5. Lundholm/Geoff – Check Radios with Beach Patrol - completed
6. Dan/Geoff - Beach Front Speakers
 - a. July 9 –Engineers to visit town for Phase II in the East End passed Convention Hall.
7. All - Distribution locations for Beach Safety Pamphlet
 - a. Todd to email Realtors list

- b. Clarify distribution to date; hotels, motels, Welcome Center, Chamber of Commerce
- 8. Geoff - Coloring Books – Action on left over from school, will distribute to Todd for Office to distribute to children; Colonial House (leave on porch)– children visit too De Satnick Foundation – Beach Data
- 9. Atlantic Care has purchased/assumed practice of Cape Urgent Care
- 10. Reference CMES physician contact

2. Beach Measurement – Denny

a. Beach Measurement Status:

- i. February – Yes
- ii. March – need status
- iii. April – need status
- iv. May – need status

b. Status with school

- i. **School email distribution list**

c. Need Policy and Procedure to invite city volunteers to take measurement

- i. Jeff Martin to provide data sheet and the “ how to” to citizen volunteers

d. School – Engineering student to create spreadsheet database to collect measurements to generate graphic reports

- i. Need a procedure and a form to collect the data by student and city volunteer to follow for quality control of data

- 1. **Question: Where should this database reside? Cloud based for both student and citizen volunteer access.**

Adjourned 5:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen C. Wyatt