

Middlesex Beach Association
EMERGENCY BOARD MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2020 Via Zoom – 7:00 PM

Board Members:

Margie Cyr, Nancy Glasgow, Steve Larsen, Carol Paul, Alex Sella, Jeff Sella, Marty Shecter and Ellen Throop attending.

Community Members: Paul Bradley, Janie Switzer and Val Peizer attending.

- 1) Discussed crossing of Middlesex Beach by Weeks Marine for South Bethany and Bethany beach replenishment project. Movements to be coordinated in two phases: moving two pieces of equipment on 10/19 from approximately 6-7 AM; Weeks Marine will smooth ruts in sand and agreed to liability and indemnification for any damages; and in November or December, six dozers and pipes and other equipment, for a total of 8-12 hours with 30-60 minutes a day and 10 minutes for each crossing; movement on multiple days; Weeks Marine will smooth ruts in sand and agreed to liability and indemnification for any damages. Steve motioned and Marty seconded to accept the full two stage project as outlined with Margie as corporate designee with authority to act if questions come up. Unanimously passed. Margie will notify Weeks Marine of decision.
- 2) Discussed DelDOT lighting project with light poles to be set about every 125 – 150 ft. DelDOT will install standard light poles at no cost to MBA and will maintain and repair as well. South Bethany just recently opted for upgraded/decorative lights due to unexpected substantial surplus in its budget. Quote given to MBA for decorative poles: \$84,000.00 and MBA would have to maintain and replace decorative poles. Alex confirmed there is one segment of lighting within MBA and up along Route 1 in Sea Colony area; the segment can only be all standard or all decorative. Sea Colony will have the for standard lighting installed. Topics included costs, replacement, aesthetics, maintenance, other community needs, community input, current fiscal considerations, prior Board decision and property values. Marty motioned and Alex seconded to affirm prior Board decision to install standard light poles. Margie, Jeff, Alex, Marty and Ellen voted yes; Nancy, Steve and Carol abstained – motion passed (5-3)

8:00 PM Meeting adjourned.