

Minutes of the Sound View Beach Commission Formation Committee
UNAPPROVED

Meeting held: Feb 2, 2010 at Town Hall, 7.30pm

Present:

Regular Members: Gail Fuller, Frank Pappalardo (Chairman), Michaelle Pearson (Secretary), Harry Plaut, David Griswold, Joann Lishing (alternate).

Absent: Russell Carlo (alternate),

Call to Order: 7.40pm

Acceptance of Minutes: Gail Fuller made a motion to accept the October minutes, which had been tabled. Harry Plaut seconded. Motion carried. Frank Pappalardo made a motion to accept the November minutes. Gail Fuller had a few comments and corrections regarding the parking lot section. Corrections made. Gail motioned to accept the October minutes. Frank Pappalardo seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comment: No members of the public in attendance. Harry Plaut mentioned that the El Morocco property had been sold to a resident of Old Colony Beach.

7.55p Review of Mission: Frank Pappalardo conducted a review of the work of this committee to date, stating that we gathered information about the communities on our list, and also determined our vision of what Sound View might look like in the future. We also sent requests to board of selectmen, of which none were honored with the exception of taking bushes down around the parking lot, and one sign placed.

The Committee decided that an entity should be established to work on Sound View issues. There are currently three different options under consideration: a Committee, a Commission or a Special Services District (SSD).

At our November meeting we spoke about crafting a mission statement, and agreed to distill the 5 or 6 different mission into one, which would help determine what type of management entity might best serve the needs of the area.

8.10 Members presented their written Mission and Vision statements.

8.45 Discussion ensued as to the pros and cons of establishing a Committee, Commission or SSD.

Chairman Pappalardo reminded us that we need to have a clear Mission Statement to work from. We also need input from the Selectmen, so that by Midsummer we could have the rest of the program solidified. Mr. Pappalardo stated that the mission must be “clear, broad and flexible.”

Next meeting February 22. Subsequent meetings are, March 22, April 26.

Meeting adjourned at 9.20pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
M. Pearson, Secretary