

Approved Wellfleet Parking Task Force II (PTF) Minutes Wednesday, 11/13/19

The Wellfleet **Parking Task Force II** (PTF) held a public meeting on Wednesday, November 13th, 2019 at the Senior Center. The meeting started at 5:05 PM. **A video of the entire meeting is available for viewing on the town website via the Video on Demand Link on the main page of Wellfleet's Government website.**

Members Present Denny O'Connell, Wayne Clough, Bruce Katcher, Wil Sullivan, Joe Aberdale, Dale Donovan and Dan Murray.

Regrets Ginny Parker, Shelia Lyons

Announcements, Open Session & Public Comment None. Specific comments can be submitted to our Wellfleet municipal email address of parkingtaskforce@wellfleet-ma.gov.

Minutes The 10-16-2019 Parking Task Force minutes were reviewed and approved and have been posted to the towns PTF web link. Changes suggested by Joe Aberdale will be made.

Review of Correspondence None.

Wellfleet Forum and Selectboard Presentation

Denny O'Connell ran through his draft to the presentation to the Select Board and to the Forum. His draft is attached as an exhibit. Commentary about the presentation are listed below. He noted that we are leaning towards a December Forum Meeting, but later noted that we need to have our presentations ready before requesting a date with the Forum and the SelectBoard.

- **Bruce Katcher** questioned whether this has been an ongoing problem which Denny indicated it has, but the July 4th, 2018 issues with crowds and traffic brought a lot of problems to a head. He suggested mentioning those events that created the need for the study. He provided graphics of the highlights of the surveys. Wayne Clough suggested noting in Bruce's slides the survey results are based on 2018 lot activity.
- **Wil Sullivan** questioned the number of parking spaces in parts A & B of the Marina. Joe Aberdale will provide a breakdown. He asked to clarify what our requests with the CCNS would entail. He reviewed his commentary on the ocean beach parking and recommended the need for continued study.
- **Joe Aberdale** suggested we provide information regarding the need for satellite parking, for which there is currently very little support based on the survey results. He plans to present information about who uses the marina, the role of the Marina Enterprise Fund and the fact that the need for planning for the Marina use after the harbor is dredged. This could include hiring a consultant to address the overall problems.

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- **Dale Donovan** suggested mentioning the need to get in discussions with the CCNS about new parking needs created by loss of existing spaces or road access. He indicated we should start with the Cape Cod Commission.
- **Denny O'Connell** Showed aerials of the various parking lots which highlighted the towns land holdings.
- **Wayne Clough** provided information that will be used regarding the survey commentary and the Commercial vehicle monitoring during 2019. Plans for 2020 includes providing fee parking for Commercial vehicles. He will modify the slide regarding Commercial activity to clarify it was weekend and holiday activity only that was monitored by the police. A summary of Newcomb Hollow activity was also highlighted.

Action Items and Future Agendas Topics

Denny O'Connell will book time at the Senior Center for our next meeting.

Shelia Lyons will distribute a list of recommendations for the commercial users for discussion at our next meeting.

Wayne Clough will update his slides based on the commentary.

Joe Aberdale will provide a breakdown of the spaces in lots A&B at the marina.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM

Next PTF Meeting: Wednesday, December 4th, 2019 @ **5:00 PM** at the Senior Center.