

Beaches and Rows Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, November 9, 2022 @ 6:00PM – Clubhouse

Agenda Items:

1. **Call to order and request volunteer to record meeting minutes** - Meeting called to order at 6:04PM
2. **Members and volunteers present and introduction of guests** – Patty Arnestad, Lisa Salerno, Janet Garrett, Karen Patterson, Marge Nichols, Teri Nixon and Mary Withey
3. **Approve previous meeting minutes** – October 12, 2022, meeting minutes approved. Janet made a motion to approve, and Marge seconded.
4. **Updates and reports for individual Beaches and ROWs**

Main Beach – Karen and Donna worked at the Main Beach to remove leaves recently. The Main Beach will be included in the cleanup on Nov. 19th. Geese deterrent flag will be removed and stored for the winter. Three more landscaping rakes have been purchased for the committee for leaf removal. Contractor has moved the rock in front of the designated handicapped parking area.

Elsmere – Some leaf clean-up needed. No boats in the boat racks. Tarp needed for clean-up.

Francis – Will be checked for leaf clean-up. No boats in the boat racks.

Oakland – Raking and a tarp needed for fall clean up.

Meadowbrook – Will check for leaf clean-up.

Cove – Planted grass seed is coming up. The erosion mat is biodegradable and will breakdown within 6-months or so. Cove ROW stewards consulted with Sherry Ann Martin, our Master Gardener Consultant and several pollinator plants have been planted. Leaf removal from the water was nearly completed by Karen and Donna this past weekend. There will need to a bit more work done on the 19th, but a large pile is in place and under a tarp. Karen will bring a plastic barrel to carry leaves. A silt fence will be installed in November. Four boats remain on the boat racks.

Lollipop Beach – One boat remains in the water. Will be included in leaf removal.

Ryan Terrace – Will be checked for leaves. A silt fence will be installed in the fall.

Manion – No leaf clean-up is required.

Old Business:

- Fall clean-up will be held the weekend of November 19th (rain-date. November 20th). The B & R Committee will provide coffee and donuts for the volunteers. Volunteers should meet at the Clubhouse at 9:30AM. Email blast from ALD Board will be sent out and a reminder prior to November 19th.

New Business:

- B & R meetings will not be held in December or January 2023. Communication, if needed, will be by email.

Motion to adjourn – Patty made a motion to adjourn, and Lisa seconded. Meeting adjourned at 6:37pm.

Next meeting date: **Zoom meeting planned for February, 2023**

Respectfully submitted by: Mary Withey