

OHCC Meeting Minutes Wednesday August 4, 2021

1. **July minutes** – Approved..
2. **Treasurer's Report** – There is \$5,300.00 in the conservation account.
3. **Select Board** – Kathryn DerMarderosian outlined the following items from the last Select Board meeting:
 - Winery's zoning change to allow events.
 - Town's decision to move forward with LED lighting.
 - An abutter to Plaisted, Chuck Allen, brought a concern's about hikers accessing his beach property.
4. **OH Centennial** – Dena Carafelli briefed us on the plans for the OH Centennial at Carver Park on August 29th.
 - Deena asked the OHCC to help serve food at the Centennial. More details to follow.
 - OHCC will take on researching and supplying an alternative to plastic water bottles.
5. **Regional CC gathering** – Annette reminded members of the get-together at Fort Point on August 27 from 11 AM to 1 PM. The Grange Hall will serve as the meeting place if the weather is poor.
6. **Sea level rise** – Robin discussed the great turn out at the public event and the excitement that was generated. She will contact the Select Board members in the fall to see if they are ready to proceed with next steps. Kathryn DerMarderosian to contact Letitia vanVuuren- Knox County Emergency Management Service to ask if she can possibly reduce maps and bind for easier perusal and storage at the town office.
7. **Plaisted** – Discussed the abutter's concern about hikers accessing his property, potential trail signage, and the addition of property boundary information on the map in the kiosk. Kathryn DerMarderosian to contact **Maine by Foot** to ask for verbiage and the beach photo to be amended to provide more accurate information. There was a discussion about a possible stairway to the beach, options to prevent further erosion, and placing a sign at the top of the cliff warning of hazardous shoreline access, proceed at your own risk.
8. **Pesticide Ordinance** - Lauren shared the maps she created to identify properties that have committed to pesticide abstinence.

Attendees

Kathryn DerMarderosian

Beth Long

Jim Devery

Annette Naegel

Lauren Swartzbaugh

Robin White

Next Meeting: Wednesday September 1, 2021 6:00 PM at Town Hall