

**MEETING MINUTES – FINAL APPROVED 2/11/2016**  
**PLUM ISLAND STUDY COMMITTEE - PUBLIC MEETING**

Bob Currier move to approve

Jen Wright -second

VOTE to accept minutes: Unanimously approved

January 27,2016 @ 7:00 pm

**Committee Members:**

C.Peter Erickson, Chairman

Jennifer Wright, Secretary

Robert Currier

Pat Keating

Stephen Mangion,

**Town of Newbury members :**

Geoff Walker,Selectman

John Lucey, Deputy Police Chief

Tracy Blais,Town Administrator(ABSENT)

Martha Taylor, Town Planner

**AGENDA**

Call to Order

Review and accept minutes from 1/21/2016

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**New Business**

Announced by Chairman Erickson that the further discussion of Olga Way Parking lot will be continued to 2/4 at Town Hall by engineer and Tracy Blais (March 3 Public Forum Town Hall)

**By    Due**

**3.1 – Trash:**

- Steve Fram, Board of Health invited to meeting

**SM 2/4**

Steve Mangion Follow -up

**SM 2/4**

Updated info regarding other area towns and how they handle trash to be reviewed as well as recycling options

Seabrook /Ipswich/Hampton info on these towns

Submitted paperwork from SM(see attached)

-Enforcement-How do they enforce this? unknown

-PITA plan Take this plan and build off of it

-Combine efforts from PI Foundation/PITA

who puts plastic bags in trash barrels? How to get bags to dumpster? TOWN DPW?

-Dog waste.Recycling.Enforcement

(3) issues to be addressed with any plan

- Determined DPW not involved in trash collection at this time NEEDS FURTHER DISCUSSION PK 2/11

- Bob Currier supplied cost estimates from Mello Corp for beach end provided

BOH help pay for the barrels/Steve Fram

Question raised about town budget and Trash collection by the Town years ago why has this stopped (Tracy Blais)

Address Center Island issues only

**3.2 - Facilities for Public:** Ongoing discussion in conjunction with parking which has same peak time usage

Port-a-Potty previously supplied by local businesses

Dan Mahoney has info?

**Steve Mangion Follow-up**

**SM 2/4**

**3.3 – Parking:**

- Tracy Blais and Tim Meehan (Engineer) to present overview of Olga way parking lot March 3 Public forum

-JL presents violations by month/location(see attached graphs)2015

Revenue goes back into general Fund

-No overnight parking anymore

-Overview of existing parking still needed /PE

**Peter Erickson Follow-up**

**PE 2/4**

- Question was raised: "how much money in fines was collected and where does this money go, back into Plum Island ? TB 2/4

- Discussion ensues regarding parking for who? Newbury residents? Restricted/Non Restricted? ONGOING

**3.4 – Streetlights**

Recommendation Street lights on Turnpike

Feb 11 follow up with Newburyport PE

**Bob Currier Follow-up.**

**BC 2/11**

**3.5 - Lifeguards: -**

John Lucey Police Dept runs Lifeguard program approx 60K (need confirmation)

10k estimate for equipment

Port a potty for lifeguards previously supplied

**Jen Wright Follow-up**

- PE has written to Mayor’s office in Newburyport regarding information as to how this is handled on their beaches. Also relates to some of the other issues covered by the charge of this committee. PE 2/11

**3.6 - Revenue Sources for above:**

**Pat Keating Follow-up**

**PK 2/11**

Identify the programs and how we need to fund them

Joint challenge with the town to find funding-where are our potential sources?

Parking violations/charge for parking/Ch 90 explanation Ron Barrett

37K in parking passes

- Tracy Blais will be contacted regarding financial records and a meeting with the the DPW PK

**3.8 - PI Groups to be considered:**

Plum Island Taxpayers & Associates Plan to collect trash at center(**submitted**)

Plum Island Foundation Copy of plan to pick up trash at center(**copy needed**)

Plum Island Beautification Information sent to TB **(copy needed)**Ellen Daly of PI beautification to supply

City of Newburyport

Plum Island Surfcasters

Plum Island Businesses

New Business for 2/4(2/11)

Each committee member assigned to agenda item:

**TRASH SM/BC**

**LIFEGUARDS JW**

**STREELIGHTS BC**

**PARKING PE**

**REVENUE PK**

- 1.State the problem as you understand it
2. Suggest hypothesis-what kind of approach needed?

Test Hypothesis(as a group)

Committee members to contact businesses as follows:

Plum Island Enterprises(Dave Williamson) Steve M

JW PI Grille/The Cottage

PE Mad Marthas/Surfland

BC Plum Island Provisions/Angie's

SM Plum Island Enterprises(Dave Williamson)

PK Beachcomber

-How businesses are affected and how they want to be part of the solution Businesses designated to contact on a member by member basis

CHARGE as it relates to:

Observations Trash,Facilities,Parking

Anti up for facilities? Willingness to contribute?

Trash Generated by businesses

Actual Parking spaces(Zoned)

Federal Government as it relates to Parker River Wildlife Refuge

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mark Allen Town should pay for facilities as it relates to Public Beach

**REFERENCE DOCUMENTS for STUDY GROUP**

Parking Study/Tracy Blais **March 3**

Master Plan as it relates to PI Martha Taylor information **still needed**

**Grants (previous/ongoing?)/sidewalks/streetlights/Olga Way**

**Parking lot capacities**

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATES**

- FEBRUARY 4 at Town Hall CANCELLED

FEBUARY 11 at PITA HALL

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

- Motion from Bob Currier to adjourn

- Second Jen Wright

All in favor Unanimously approved 10:06 pm

