

Beach committee meeting convened at 6:30pm.  
(No agenda available on line at time of this review.)

1. Lengthy discussion of proposed additional parking and traffic survey for the beach. Previous study is a number of years old and an update seems needed. Focus on parking use versus parking capacity along the beach. Chief Walsh was in attendance and discussed parking enforcement and a number of improvements planned. Parking enforcement costs are completely funded by the fines that are levied. 60% of the fines used to pay for enforcement and 40% of the fines go to the general fund. Roughly \$80-\$100,000 per year total.

2. Chief Walsh also discussed managing both pedestrian and vehicle traffic at busy points along the beach. Projects to encourage crosswalk use and better traffic management we're also discussed.

3. Nominations and voting for chairperson and vice chair were conducted. There was also a discussion with regard to filling an open seat and the process that must be followed.

4. Bill Epperson mentioned a plan to discuss parking issues and observations with regard to the new sticker policy for an October meeting.

5. The chair then asked for ideas as to areas of focus for the committee going forward. Specific items mentioned were, water testing, disabled beach access, signage.

6. The 400th anniversary of Rye was also mentioned and the committee was asked to think of beach related items or activities for the year long celebration.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.