

Minutes

Cape Cod National Seashore General Management Plan Implementation Advisory Committee (CCNSGMPIAC)

Wednesday, April 13, 2011

Present: John Thomas, Carole Carlson, Kerry Adams

Absent: Priscilla Jackett, Paul Tasha

Meeting called to order at 5.39pm.

The Committee approved (3-0) and signed a letter to the Board of Selectmen requesting a joint public meeting to maintain good communications between the Board and the Committee regarding the Town's ongoing relationships with the Cape Cod National Seashore (CCNS) and National Park Service (NPS).

The Committee reviewed and approved minutes for the meetings dated March 31, 2010, May 5, 2010, and March 16, 2011.

The Committee discussed inviting the deputy superintendent of CCNS to attend a Committee meeting.

The Committee discussed CCNS plans to have a spring turkey hunt, which according to CCNS, is necessary to "cull the herd". The hunt dates would comply with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts regulations. The Committee expressed concern about the hunt if it is too close to that part of April when visitors increase their use of CCNS. Members of the Committee do not oppose the spring turkey hunt in theory, since hunting is part of a traditional way of life protected by the legislation creating CCNS, but suggest that it be incorporated into the existing autumn/winter season if possible, when local residents and visitors already are aware that hunting is allowed.

The Committee discussed the pending (but not yet published) Environmental Assessment on the dune shacks.

The next Committee meeting was set for Wednesday, May 18, 2011 at 5.30pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 6.00pm.