

Beach Meeting  
Rye Town Hall  
May 2, 2012, 9:00 AM  
Minutes

**Present:** Mike Labrie, Dennis McCarthy, William Sullivan, Kevin Walsh, Cyndi Gillespie, M. Magnant,

**Lifeguards:** Mike L states they are in the process of interviewing 4 candidates for head lifeguard, a new position. Greg Kendall will be the new lifeguard supervisor. Once appointed the head lifeguard will begin the process of hiring the other lifeguards. Testing date is June 2<sup>nd</sup>. There was a concern that last year we had too many lifeguards and not enough hours for them to work. This year the plan is to reduce the number from 11 to 10. The Fire Dept will conduct a training refresher. Mike L would like to see more training on rescue drills. Chief Sullivan will research job descriptions.

**Equipment:** Coffins are in tough shape. We should look to replace them in the off season. DPW is concerned that some equipment was left in them over the winter. Mike L will stop by and check them. The lifeguard chairs are ready to go for June 15<sup>th</sup>. Chief Sullivan will have Lt. Gallant check the AED's. We're all set with signs with the exception of "green signs".

**Trash:** Pick up is scheduled to begin on Memorial Day and commence the week after Labor Day.

**Beach Cleaning:** DPW reports the state has purchased the necessary parts and the rake is ready to go. Mike L reports Jenness has an abundance of seaweed.

**Dogs:** The Town Clerk has been handing out the rules with dog licenses. PD will hit the enforcement/education piece hard early on. The new lifeguard supervisor is also the town ACO, a plus on handling the dogs on the beach issue. The Chief will follow up and insure that Greg has the lifeguard channel on his portable radio.

**Restrooms:** DPW reports they are in rough shape. We've gone over this in years past. Until the town decides to do something more permanent we have to live with the situation. They will be ready and out by June 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Everything Else:** Chief Walsh will review the no parking areas and take photos for possible action, if needed. DPW will follow up on erecting signs at the scenic vistas (1 hour parking, no alcohol). The PD has a grant for crosswalk enforcement and plans on targeting Ocean Blvd. The Chief will check on the flashing signs. Chief Sullivan will follow up with the Town Clerk on parking stickers for the lifeguards.

Michael Magnant, Town Administrator