

Oak Grove Beach Community Association  
July 12, 2023, 7:00 pm

Board Members: Jim Weaver (JW), Chris Jagel (CJ), Bryce Macintire (BM), Ryan Williams (RW), Tom Garnder (TG), Dan Hynes (DH) and Maddalena Scrivano (MS)

Absent: Stacy Stevens, Mark Kooney

Beach Cleaning: The meeting on Tuesday 7/11 at the Parks and Rec in East Lyme was held with Jerry Lokken (EL), Dick Morris (NBYC), and Jim Weaver (OGB). The purpose of this meeting was to see the viability to lease the barber rake from the town, with the hopes of renting a tractor, finding an operator to clean the beach on a regular basis and to satisfy the members of OGB and NBYC.

The cost are as follows:

F&W, Orange Ct for a tractor from **7/26-9/6** at a cost of \$5250

Barber rake leasing from town **7/17-10/17** \$1,750

Shell/Seaweed removal (Beers) and tractor driver. \$1,000 (Estimate)

Total \$8,000 (**note bold dates don't match**)

The NBYC and OGB will share costs equally.

Concerns: Who will operate the tractor, ecological concerns of over use and the depth of the cleaning need to be discussed further, leasing agreement with the town, repair for the equipment, where will the equipment be stored, how many times a week will the beach be cleaned and time and the designation of one individual to be in charge and report back to OGB and NBYC.

Solution: Pierre from the NBYC will operate this year and a possible back up one individual could be Tom Gardner. DM has volunteered to pick up the tractor in Orange next week. NBYC has agreed to store the tractor, rake and dumpster on their property. Understanding that this is a work in progress, more will follow.

OGB beach cleaning budget will need additional funds of \$2,230 and we will discontinue our current beach cleaning contract in the near future.

Motion was made to do the following:

1. Agree on the cost \$4,225 (OGB)
2. JW to email Mike Neblung once everything is in place
3. MK to email DEEP and notify of compliance with JW copied.
4. JW to email, DM confirming cost and process.

Motion voted unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 pm

Motion:

Cost

Email NB once mach

Email mark to Deep and JW on copy

Email to DM cost and process

TG,BM

New Beach Cleaner

