

**Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee
Meeting Minutes
July 21, 2017**

A meeting of the Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chairman Bruce Hutchins. Also present were members Judy Caporiccio, Mary Bruce, Peter Teitelbaum, Frank Gay, and Linda Burke.

Summer Youth/Cleanup Program Update: The committee welcomed Jane Fondulis of the Wareham Public Schools, who attended at the committee's request to discuss the summer jobs program.

She said this is the second year of the program. Fourteen students are participating, having applied through the guidance department (there were 11 last year). The Buzzards Bay Coalition has two students and is paying for half their cost. Others are assigned to the harbormaster (2), Boys & Girls Club (2), Wareham Public Schools (3), Woods of Wareham (1), and library (2).

Ms Fondulis said the students are not doing beach cleanup. They are supervised by staff at each location. A general supervisor checks in with each student every day. They work 20 to 22 hours a week, the supervising cost is \$23 per hour.

Ms Burke said she felt that to not use the students for beach cleanup is contrary to the Town Meeting vote which created the program, and suggested that the committee go on record as being opposed to the program for this reason, despite other benefits the program may have.

Other Business: Mr. Hutchins said he believes the town should put up a sign on East Boulevard Beach to warn people of the drain pipe there.

Minutes of Previous Meeting: On a motion by Ms Caporiccio, seconded by Ms Bruce, the committee voted (4-0-1) to approve the minutes of June 15, 2017.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Burke
Clerk

Approved
4-0-0
