

Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
November 20, 2015

A meeting of the Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by Chair Bruce Hutchins. Also present were members Peter Teitelbaum, Mary Bruce, and Linda Burke.

**DMO Update:** Ms Burke reported on the status of the creation of a DMO (destination management organization). The group has been meeting regularly and was contemplating whether to engage the services of an individual who would sell ads in a visitors' guide and include a membership fee for the DMO. Payment would be processed by the Plymouth County Development Council on behalf of the local organization.

**Coalition Letter of Support Request:** The Coalition for Buzzards Bay had requested a Letter of Support for their Onset Bathhouse/Wickets Island project and a grant application they planned to submit to the Mass. Cultural Council. Mr. Teitelbaum questioned whether this application could conflict with the planned Cultural District previously supported by the Board of Selectmen. Ms Burke said she would find additional information about the grant program. On a motion by Mr. Teitelbaum, seconded by Ms Burke, the committee voted (4-0-0) to send the requested letter of support if it could be determined that the two initiatives were not in competition with one another.

**Minutes of Previous Meeting:** On a motion by Mr. Teitelbaum, seconded by Ms Burke, the committee voted (3-0-1) to approve the minutes of October 2.

On a motion by Mr. Teitelbaum, seconded by Ms Burke, the committee voted to adjourn at 10:20 am. (4-0-0)

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Burke

Clerk

Approved 4-0-2  
12/4/2015  
Chris M<sup>n</sup>