

Beach Committee Meeting Minutes 9/8/25

September 8, 2025

Present: Beach Committee Members Sue Persson, Christen Emerson, Jen Kierstead Beach Manager Samantha Furbert Community members: Jan Parsons, Kaye Breidenstein, Jackie Sprague, Sherm Sprague, Emil Pollak, Kathleen Monroe, Karla Cornelius, Harry Cornelius, Shane Stevenson, Phil Sorrentino, Kylie Hutchins

Agenda:

- **Fireworks:** Discussion about fireworks options for the summer of 2026. Setback requirements are that fireworks can't be set off within 350 feet of a dwelling. The beach does not meet this requirement unless the closest residents on Sunny Beach Lane are willing to leave their homes during the fireworks. If a barge were used, would we meet these requirements? Fireworks cost is currently \$6,000 per year. Would the use of a barge up this amount (which was supposed to be refunded to the Lake Harvey Association (LHA) but has yet to happen. To do: LHA will contact Northstar Fireworks to find out costs and if a barge is a doable option. Discussion concluded with LHA members and Beach committee agreeing that planning some events together would benefit all.
- **Doors:** The doors are being installed this week by Mark Royal. Casing for all doors needs replacing so that has been ordered.
- **Winter Plans and To Do List:** Create employee handbook with job descriptions, Create a document outlining beach procedures and beach committee responsibilities, Research other grant opportunities for beach improvements/events, Scholarships: how to advertise and administer scholarships for Barnet families. Plan recruitment of, advertising for, and hiring of summer 2026 staff, as well as job description. Shopping List: new hose, 1 new toilet, 2 sinks
- **New Members for Beach Committee:** Expressing an interest were Kathleen Monroe and Kylie Hutchins. We will continue to advertise for these volunteer positions and the decision will be made before the next select board meeting

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Persson

Harvey's Lake Beach Committee Secretary