

# Beach Committee Meeting Minutes 2026

**June 8, 2026**

**Present:** Sue Persson, Christen Emerson, Kathleen Monroe, Jan Sherman, Samantha Furbert

**Agenda:**

- Read and approve minutes of May 4, 2026 meeting: Done
- Food Truck Report: We have been approved for Food Truck Fridays, with the town waiving any fees for the vendors. They will be set up just outside the gate with cones set up to keep the area safe from cars entering or leaving the parking lot. Focus will be on local vendors first, with the first day being June 19th.
- Swimming lessons: Tabled until we have further information on lifeguard availability. We will not be having swimming lessons the week of July 6. The potential instructor has backed out.
- Lifeguards: Tabled. Waiting to see the results of the lifeguard applicants' final tests, whether they passed or not.
- Beach Pass Scholarship Applications: Applications have been received and granted.
- Pavilion Repair/5th and 6th grade service learning trip: The Barnet students came to the lake on May 22nd and did the following chores: planted 3 large flower pots with flowers donated by the Somers Family Farm, painted all the picnic tables that needed it, cleaned the bathrooms, raked the entire beach and grassy area, picking up MANY wheelbarrow loads of sticks and pine cones, raked and weeded the sand in the playground area, sprayed nontoxic weed killer on the dandelions in the pathway, and cleared all sand and debris from the large crack in the pavilion cement slab floor. On a subsequent day, the crack was repaired with cement by Sue Persson and volunteers Tabatha Beard, David Noyes and David Noyes Jr. We thank all these donors of labor and materials!!!
- Harvey's Lake Day (July 18) Schedule: During the Ice Cream Social, which starts at 1 p.m., we will present a concert on the pavilion. Also planned: hot dog lunch sales, Silent auction table, and games. Donations will be accepted to be applied for next year's fireworks costs. Fireworks will be set off at dusk from a barge on the water, leaving the beach open for people to view them.
- Opening Day: (Saturday June 13) Starting on this day, there will be beach staff on duty daily with the possible exceptions of stormy days.
- Public Input: A community member has asked whether it is possible to look into adding some sort of canopy over the playground for when it is very hot. We will look into this.
- Other business: The buoys will be installed on Wednesday, June 10, by Sue Persson, Christen Emerson and the beach staff. We will not be leaving a channel for boats or kayaks to land at the beach. There will be no watercraft allowed at the beach. This includes: paddleboards, canoes, kayaks, and power boats. Inflatable floaties for kids will be permitted. There will be signage indicating no watercraft allowed.
- Action Steps; **Sue** will contact musicians re: July 18 concert and install the buoys with Staff members. She will also bring the flower pots to the beach on June 13, opening day. **Christen** will organize penny auction donations. **Kathleen** will reach out to the Lake Harvey Association and invite them to our meeting on June 22nd, which will be dedicated to planning the Lake Harvey day activities. **Samantha** will reach out to our mowing contractor and ask him to please mow a couple of days before July 18. She will also seek to verify that the \$4,000 donation toward the fireworks fund was received by the LHA. **Jan** will get contact information from a couple of musicians who expressed interest in playing at our concert and give it to Sue
- Next meeting: June 22nd at 6 p.m. at the beach