

MONTAUK CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

October 2, 2023

Members Present: L. Barnds, T. Berger, T. Byrne, R. Cortell, L. Cortese, T. Creel, T. Flight, J. Fowkes, B. Grimes, A. Harris, D. Hausman, J. Iacono, J. James, L. Michaels, D. Monahan, S. Sennefelder, L. Siedlick, M. Tripp, K. Tyler, R. Weiss, K. Weiss

Members Absent: D. Ceva, J. Chimples, C. Cortese, L. Creegan, L. Daunt, D. Freudenthal, S. Kalimnios, P. Monte, R. Silver, M. Waterman, C. Yula

Guests Present: D. Koplowitz, M. Wright, S. Krusch, P. Donna, M. Vilar, M. Wooton, M. Certic (Montauk Historical Society)

Motion to approve September minutes: (as amended) Andy Harris & Chris Yula

Community Organizations: Rummage sale continues (every other weekend) at **Community Church**

Montauk Library – Presentation on lowering prescription drugs. **Montauk Historical Society** – M. Certic – October 15 Teddy Roosevelt experience story sponsored about Camp Wyckoff – signing of book “Bully” – Carl Fisher House – October 28 evening with Celine Keating and book signing – October 12 – Lighthouse “Open all day” for locals – 10:30 – 4:30

Beach Sub Committee: R. Cortell reported that marine patrol has diminished; O.K. season for the summer; fire situation did not change; little or no cell coverage- October 14 – 10:00 beach MBPOA planting beach grass this Saturday. L. Michaels reported that Ditch Plain beach not in great shape – dune to west of Ditch Witch needs restoration.

Councilperson’s Report:

David Lys discussed the sand restoration project which will be taking place soon **FIMP** – it has taken about 6 decades but it will be happening to restore sand over 83 miles from Fire Island to Montauk. Sand will be dredged from ocean and placed on shore from Benson Reservation to Surfside Place – Kirk Park will be staging area – Army Corps, NY State and local Governments (us) will bolster downtown Montauk – 450,000 cubic yards of sand will be placed on beach- check out FAQ’s on Town website and note there will be lots of mechanical work in the near future. Ditch is not included in FIMP.

Pickleball courts should be ready by end of October. **Montauk Playhouse** – went out to bid – project moving ahead. Montauk Aquatics Center may be licensed out to a Foundation. **LED Lighting program** – replace all Town’s lighting (will be cost saving). **Fishing Gear storage** – West Lake – slip holders will get storage sites. On October 5 – **public hearing to revamp our zoning code**, specifically the preamble to zoning code. October 14 – **celebrate 375 of East Hampton’s history** with parade – 10:00 a.m. Chief Pharoah will be Grand Marshal. **Homecoming** – October 21 at High School

Discussion: Electric bikes out of hand; nursery and landscaping trucks parking on side of Old Montauk Highway;

Motion to adjourn by B. Grimes, seconded by L. Cortese.

Respectfully submitted:

Linda Barnds

NEXT MEETING
November 6
6:00
MONTAUK LIBRARY