

Minutes

June 16, 2014

Willey Beach Committee

Present: Naomi Ranz-Schleifer, Bridget Collier, John Mackin, Peter Romans

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. at the Wilson Road access to the Willey Beach property. The committee examined several maps of the parcel of land and John Mackin located and temporarily marked the shut off valve that surfaces on this area of the parcel. It is located 40 feet from the edge of the pavement in the middle of the parcel.

The portion of the parcel being considered for parking is approximately 180 feet by 50 feet. It was generally agreed that the parking area should be screened with vegetation.

The committee did not agree on the nature of the parking. Peter, John and Naomi felt that the parking should serve the recreational area only and that therefore a minimal number of spaces were needed. The space would accommodate 3 or 4 cars depending on state specification for handicapped spaces. They proposed that the parking be at the front of the lot perpendicular to Wilson Street and that cars pull in or back in to these spaces.

Bridget felt that this would be an opportunity to increase off street public parking. This would involve a drive into the lot, where patrons would then pull into spaces on the southerly side of the lot. This would allow for more parking spaces with a maximum of 10 depending on state specifications.

Set backs were discussed. Peter Romans and Bridget Collier both said that they had found no setback for parking areas.

The committee examined the rest of the parcel and discussed various ways that it might be made accessible to the public. There were widely differing opinions. Sketches of the two configurations are attached to these minutes.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.