

MARGINAL WAY COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, April 2, 2018  
DUNAWAY CENTER-4PM

**A. ROLL CALL**

Members Present- P. Breen, J. Griswold, K. Arnold, L. Gillespie and J. Oliver.  
were present.

A quorum was noted.

H. Horn, the retired Chair was present.

**B. MINUTES**

The minutes of the Marginal Way Committee meeting on March 5, 2018 were approved.

**C. TREASURER'S REPORT**

The balance in the Marginal Way's Beautification Fund will be presented at the May 2nd meeting.

**D. CO-CHAIR'S REPORT**

**1) Storm Damage to the Marginal Way**

A group comprised of Joan Griswold, Darren Dixon( Town Staff) and Kevin Garfield ( Mason) toured the pathway on March 6 to assess the storm damage from the storm on the prior weekend. As a result, Joan prepared a damage audit for that Storm and various contractors were contacted, toured the Marginal Way damage sites for the purpose of developing estimates.

Problem areas were identified, solutions have been prioritized and the results of this audit was discussed at two Select Board meetings in March with a final presentation scheduled to be given to the Select Board on April 10th for action.

The masonry repair estimate at the end of March were \$175,000 and the total repair costs were in the \$350,000 range. A number of estimates are outstanding which will be addressed at the April 10<sup>th</sup> Select Board meeting and reported at the May Committee meeting.

Civil Consultants have been engaged to invite the DEP to visit the Marginal Way, review the damaged locations and discuss the permitting required for each site.

A suggestion was made that a Geo -Engineering team of engineers be engaged to review the proposed masonry repairs from the context of the eroding granite base and the ocean effects on the site's location.

**E. OLD BUSINESS**

### **1) Invasive Control**

Work on invasive control efforts was deferred until April.

### **2) Bio Control Project**

The Government review of the required Bio Control permit continues.

### **3) Trail Grant**

A comprehensive plan for replanting shrubs and plants along the 300' embankment at the project area has been developed. Concern has been expressed that the plantings may be damaged by future storms and an alternative approach is being considered which position large granite boulders on the 300' embankment in a cluster configuration allowing those plants to be protected from wave action.

Shaw Bros was asked to provide a quote of installing 15 - 4 cubic foot boulders, which would be located in a cluster along the embankment.

### **4) Engineering Study of the Eroded Embankment on the Marginal Way abutting the Beachmere Inn.**

The planned meeting with Geoff Avila from Civil Consultants to discuss the results of the survey of the Eroded Embankment adjacent to the Beachmere Inn was deferred until the May meeting.

### **5) People Counter**

The People Counter readings for March 2018 were deferred until the May Meeting.

### **F. NEW BUSINESS**

None

### **H. ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting adjourned @ 5:30PM.

The next meeting of the Marginal Way Committee will be held on Monday, May 2, 2018 @ 4PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Breen  
Secretary