

MARGINAL WAY COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, May 7, 2018  
DUNAWAY CENTER-4PM

**A. ROLL CALL**

Members Present- P. Breen, J. Griswold, and J. Oliver.

L. Gillespie and K. Arnold were excused

A quorum was noted.

H. Horn, the retired Chair was present.

**B. MINUTES**

The minutes of the Marginal Way Committee meeting on April 2, 2018 were approved.

**C. TREASURER'S REPORT**

The balance in the Marginal Way's Beautification Fund was \$81,200.

**D. CHAIR'S REPORT**

The Chair reviewed the progress in defining reopair costs; preparing and completing permit application for submission to the DEP and identified three new repair areas which require repairs.

**E. OLD BUSINESS**

**1) Invasive Control Program**

Efforts addressed removal of broken tree limbs and pruning of shrubs.

**2) Bio Control Project**

No Action

**3) Trail Grant Project**

Shaw Bros has provided a quote to install an extension to the existing revetment between Bench 10 and 11 to include bench #12, resetting the stones in the existing revetment and 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 Beach mere 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 June meeting.

**5) People Counter**

The following chart summarizes the pedestrian traffic count on the Marginal Way for CY16, CY17 and CY18 through 5/6/18.

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	<b>2274</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	<b>7050</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	<b>7079</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	<b>16821</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	<b>4524 (Thru 5.6.18)</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	
<b>July</b>	<b>66,259</b>	<b>60,176</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>96,539</b>	<b>142,314</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>67,380</b>	<b>154,593</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>41,982</b>	<b>55,145</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>15,347</b>	<b>12181</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>No Data</b>	<b>4081</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>287,507</b>	<b>412,228</b>	<b>37748 737483</b>

**Note- July 2017 only has data from 7<sup>th</sup> -30<sup>th</sup>**

## **F. NEW BUSINESS**

### **1) Repairs to the Marginal Way**

Geoff Avila from Civil Consultants prepared and submitted to the DEP a number of permit applications requesting approval from the DEP so that repairs to the Marginal Way can commence.

The DEP visited the Marginal Way in the past reporting period and recommended that some of the repair walls proposed along the Marginal Way should be positioned closer to the Path.

The permit applications address a number of repairs, some of which can be processed by the DEP after a 14 day review and a few which will require significant review time and potentially additional engineering effort by the Committee to provide sufficient data for those reviews to be completed.

Three new problem repairs were identified during the past reporting period. Details will be provided with the completion of the required DEP permit requests.

## **2) Aerial Overlay of the Proposed Repairs on the GIS maps**

The Chair described a proposed activity, which would provide an aerial view of the proposed repair areas on Marginal Way employing a drone camera. The drone view would be overlaid on existing GIS maps providing a record of the repair areas of an existing map base.

A local company, Walsh Engineering, provides this capability at a cost of \$9,200 with the installation of this capability within a month of a request.

A motion was made to acquire this capability and the motion approved by a 3 to 0 vote.

## **3) Erosion Conference in Brunswick, ME**

The Chair attended an Erosion conference in Brunswick Me in late April. Attendance at this conference provided information on the newest commercial erosion products and techniques.

## **H. ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting adjourned @ 5:30PM.

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

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Breen  
Secretary