

MINUTES  
MARGINAL WAY COMMITTEE  
MONDAY, July 15, 2019  
DUNAWAY CENTER-4PM

**A. ROLL CALL**

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

K. Arnold and L. Gillespie were excused.

A quorum was noted.

**B. MINUTES**

The minutes of the Marginal Way Committee meeting held on June 3, 2019 were approved with comments to add members of the public who attended the June meeting.

**C. TREASURER'S REPORT**

The budget available this year's work by the Committee is \$23.4K.

**D. CHAIR'S REPORT- State of the Marginal Way**

The Chair stated that the path is over grown with large amounts of Bittersweet. Plants have been placed within the retaining walls. Stakes have been installed to prevent intrusion into planted areas.

**E. OLD BUSINESS**

**1. Storm Damage Repair Operations**

The DEP's permit process for the 18 repair projects continues.

Work continues in providing FEMA with the required information to support the reimbursement of funds to repair the damage to the Marginal Way from the March 2018 storms.

**2. Effects of Sea Rise on the Vulnerability and Sustainability Study on the Marginal Way.**

The prior meeting addressed the conduct of a Sea Rise study, which would use NOAA data and an engineering survey to identify vulnerable areas on the Ogunquit oceanfront, the Marginal Way, the Ogunquit River and Perkins Cove.

This study would examine the financial impact of Sea Rise on municipal infrastructure, businesses and personal property as well as proposing corrective actions and related costs.

The Sea Rise contact in the state of Maine is the State Geologist, Peter Sylvinski. Grant dollars are available from the Dept of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry for general studies of the environment but none have been specifically allocated for Sea Rise studies.

The regional Corps of Engineers office in Concord NH will be contacted to identify relevant federal agencies and contacts for Sea Rise discussions.

**3. People Counter**

The pedestrian count from the People Counter, updated with the count for the period ending June 30,2019 may be found below.

	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	
<b>January</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	2274	3817	
<b>February</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	7050	2798	
<b>March</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	7079	8365	
<b>April</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	16821	17631	
<b>May</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	31875	30846	
<b>June</b>	<b>Not Installed</b>	<b>No Data</b>	48982	55978	
<b>July</b>	66259	60176	70443		
<b>August</b>	96539	142314	70896		
<b>September</b>	67380	154593	57907		
<b>October</b>	41982	55145	35726		
<b>November</b>	15347	12181	9260		
<b>December</b>	No Data	4081	8244		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>287507</b>	<b>412228</b>	<b>366557</b>	<b>119,000</b>	<b>Grand Total 1,122,270</b>

Note that July 2017 only has data from 7<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>  
Due to operator error in data retrieval.

**F. NEW BUSINESS**

**1 Geology Lectures**

Jason Jutras has agreed to deliver three one-hour geology lectures to the public commencing in July. Two more lectures are scheduled for August and September.

The Marginal Way Preservation Fund agreed to publicize these lectures on their web site.

**G ADJOURNMENT**

This meeting adjourned @ 5:00PM.

The next three meetings of the Marginal Way Committee will be held on Monday, August 12, October 7 and November 4 @ 4PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Breen  
Secretary