

APPROVED MINUTES
MARGINAL WAY COMMITTEE May 4, 2020
DUNAWAY CENTER
2:00 PM

A.ROLL CALL

Members Present- L, Gillespie, P. Breen, J. Griswold, K. Arnold, G. Brother and E. Cooper

Members Excused- M. Serums

A quorum was noted.

B. MINUTES

No minutes were reviewed.

C.TREASURER'S REPORT

The Treasurer reported that \$8,183 is available for expenses through June 30,2020.

D.CHAIR'S REPORT

1.Plantings Adjacent to Bench #5

100 shrubs and 400 plugs containing flowers and groundcover were planted on the Marginal Way adjacent to the O'Leary property.

2. Cleanup South of Footbridge

A cleanup of brush on the Marginal Way below the Footbridge was conducted with the debris transported to the Transfer Station.

3 Treatments for Ash Borer

Treatments will be applied to ash trees along the Marginal Way to combat the ash borer.

E.OLD BUSINESS

1.People Counter

The following chart contains a data update of the People Counter for the period from September 2019 to the first week of May 2020.

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	
January	Not Installed	No Data	2274	3817	6030	
February	Not Installed	No Data	7050	2798	8472	
March	Not Installed	No Data	7079	8365	11497	
April	Not Installed	No Data	16821	17631	112	
May	Not Installed	No Data	31875	30846	41	
June	Not Installed	No Data	48982	55978		
July	66259	60176	70443	78150		
August	96539	142314	70896	83768		
September	67380	154593	57907	62877		
October	41982	55145	35726	45612		
November	15347	12181	9260	12899		
December	No Data	4081	8244	8213		
TOTAL	287507	412228	366557	410954	26152	Grand Total 1503398
Note that July 2017 only has data from 7th-30th Due to operator error in data retrieval.						

2. FEMA Reimbursements

FEMA has allocated the funds for the initial set of completed approved repairs to the Marginal Way but the Town has not been received these funds to date.

3. Sustainability Committee

P Breen reported that the seven person Ogunquit Sustainability Committee has been formed. The Select Board approved the Sustainability Committee's mission. The Committee agreed on the purpose and a drafted set of activities for review and approval by the Committee.

The Sustainability Committee will meet within the next month to discuss and approve Sustainability Committee projects. Project leaders will be appointed to develop detailed project plans for review by the Select Board. Protocols will be developed for reporting and interacting with other Town Committees.

The membership roster for the Sustainability Committee is attached together with a copy of the approved mission for the Sustainability Committee.

4. Cutting of Brush on the Revetment adjacent to the Anchorage, the Sparhawk and the Beachmere.

Brush is growing in the revetment abutting the river. A chain link fence between the Marginal Way and the revetment restricts access for cutting the brush. A suggestion was made that the owners of the Anchorage, the Sparhawk and the Beachmere could share the costs of cutting the brush in this area. As these motels are presently closed, the request is pending.

5. Logo for the Marginal Way Committee's Letterhead

The design for a new logo for the Marginal Way Committee will be reported at the next meeting.

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussions of Potential Rules for Public Access to the Marginal Way

A nine person special Committee has been charged by the Select Board to develop rules for public access to the Marginal Way

The Committee discussed potential rules for public access to the Marginal Way.

Concerns were expressed regarding maintaining social separation of visitors, the wearing of protective mask by each visitor and the degree of enforcement of the new Town rules.

G ADJOURNMENT

This meeting adjourned @ 3:00 PM.

The next meeting of the Marginal Way Committee will be held on Tuesday June 2, 2020 @ 4PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Breen
Secretary