

Subject to Approval  
Beach & Recreation Commission  
Thursday, July 20, 2023 at 2:00 PM  
Madison Surf Club, 87 Surf Club Road

## **MINUTES**

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

1. Attendance

Meeting called to order at 2pm. All members present.

MaryPat Nardino led the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Public comments

Duo Dickinson presents updated verbiage and the location of the installation is reviewed. A large rock and pavers are planned to be installed just outside the fence near the south east corner of Strong Field at the Surf Club.

Verbiage is planned as:

"Devotion Rock is dedicated to honoring the supporters of all High School athletes at Strong Field, with all monies received beyond the cost of construction sent to the boosters of the sport the donation honors."

Further, if all the dedication spots are filled up, the pavers can be expanded westward. The DHHS Football Boosters will manage collecting the donations and will have options to select the sports for the dedication. They will disburse profits to the other high school boosters after the cost of construction is covered.

3. Chair's comments

none.

### **STRONG FIELD ROCK**

4. DISCUSS AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE LOCATION AND NAME OF SPORTS ROCK AT STRONG FIELD

Motion by MaryPat Nardino, seconded by Randy Howe.

The Beach and Recreation Commission approves and recommends to the Board of Selectmen the installation of a "Devotion Rock" and surrounding brick plaza at Strong Field. The intent of this Rock is to honor the parents, caregivers, and mentors of DHHS students whose devoted support has made possible the enjoyment of and participation in activities at Strong Field.

The Commission further recommends that publicity and application materials contain inclusive language and are purposefully distributed to all groups who use this Field, including but not

limited to: Football, Baseball, Softball, Soccer(boys and girls), Lacrosse (boys and girls), Cheerleading, and Marching Band.

The commission approves the plan as submitted and allows for potential westward expansion.

Motion passed unanimously.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

none.

#### **5. Public comments**

none.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 2:20pm.