



## July 13, 2016 Meeting with Angela Andersen Notes (r1)

Today, Wednesday July 13, 2016, Angela Andersen, intern Brielle and Dan Macone met. We walked up to the south parking lot and to the beach access at Harding Avenue. The following items were discussed:

- We looked at the area between the end of Cleveland Avenue and the west fencing of the parking lot. The area looks really nice but is beginning to exhibit weed growth through the recently applied gravel. A discussion followed as to how these areas would be maintained. No conclusion was reached at this time. Dan volunteered to spray the weeds for now **(complete)**. In addition, Dan will approach the homeowner abutting the west fence at Cleveland and discuss the planting and maintaining of the Township property west of the fence **(Dan met w/ Al & Jen on 7/15. There is a water spigot on the east side of their home in close proximity to the area. They stated that they were ok with the thought of taking care of the plantings in that area)**. Another member living on Cleveland inquired about the possibility of placing some flowering plants along the west fence next to the cement walkway into the parking lot. A long term approach still needs to be determined. Dan also asked Angela if the Township could plant and maintain the three accesses in the south parking lot and the HTA would cover the remaining 21.
- Regarding the discussion on “Dune Signage”, Angela stated that Andy (Baran) told her that as part of the beach replenishment project, 3,500 signs would be forthcoming. Dan will approach Andy and see if the HTA can obtain about 100 for the members of HTA. As an aside, Dan has been working with Kyle Ominski, Township Business Administrator, to prepare and place two signs on the bathhouse which address key issues in the Holgate during the summer. The wording was prepared by several HTA trustees.
- Angela said that she would get back to us regarding the list of native plants available at Clemenson’s Farm **(complete)**. Information has been posted on the Association’s web page.
- Next we discussed dune cross over requirements. Some HTA members want the specifications to include dune fencing that runs parallel to the roll over to keep people from wondering into the dune vegetation. Dan Macone agreed to approach Ron in the construction department to obtain a copy of the program and specifications **(complete)**. There is currently no requirement to install dune fencing parallel to the walk-over. In fact, it is not allowed. Signage is recommended. This information will be posted on the Association’s web page.
- The most important thing we need to know right now is where we can plant. In order for the landscape architect to develop a plan, we need to have some sort of diagram showing the area where the Association can plant. Dan will approach Andy Baran to see if one is available for the following beach accesses: Susan,

Jacqueline, Pershing and Washington. These are the four accesses we believe we have stewards for and can be planted this fall. **Dan met with Commissioner Bayard on July 15<sup>th</sup> and made the request. Dan will follow up next week. In addition, Dan gave Commissioner Bayard a letter requesting the fabrication and installation of street signs to be placed at the eastern most end of the beach accesses similar to those installed in Brant Beach. Some of the materials needed, such as the solar lights, will be paid for by the Association. He also offered to facilitate the work by volunteering to help with the work. Dan suggested that perhaps the signs can be made in December when things are less busy.**

- A concern was raised by one of the members in regards to punitive water charges for use of excessive water due the watering of the plants. Neither Angela or Dan believed there could be such a charge as no water is metered in Holgate.
- Angela stated that the best place to stage the plants in advance of the planting was the pavilion at the Township complex by the Police Department. The Township garage is a more secure location but it is closed on the weekends so that will not work.
- We discussed getting a truckload of top soil from the County. We could place a tarp in the south parking lot and cover the pile until we are ready to plant; most likely the second half of October. It is hoped that the Township could deliver the load and the Association would distribute it to the beach accesses.
- Angela said that we ought to consider a variety of sizes of plants' not all large ones.