

Minutes of the Ashland Conservation Commission April 9,2016 Site Walk of the Edward Doggett Town Beach  
Persons in attendance: Members of the Conservation Commission ,Walter Durack, Kathleen DeWolfe and Harold Lamos  
BOS liason and members of the Board of Selectmen Steve Felton and Fran Newton.

Others invited but not in attendance: Town Administrator Heather Thibodeau, Director of Parks & Rec. Ann Barney and  
Director of Public Works Tim Paquette.

Overview of the beach replenishment project and DES permit conditions and the following observations.

- 1.Discussion of using a removable "speed bump" at the entrance of the utility gates to prevent storm water sheeting from the roadway.
- 2.Maintenance of the sedimentation collection area,"the cattails", must be done on a yearly basis.
- 3.Protective landscape stripping to define edge of sandy beach and grass.
- 4.Maintenance issues of grassy picnic area and volleyball court.
- 5.Asphalt needed to replace area of repair and snack bar and edge of walkway as it meets with the sandy beach.
- 6.Loss of wooden lake access stairs and railing into the lake during the winter. Now visible in the water.

Submitted by Kathleen DeWolfe , Ashland Conservation Commission