

It has been a long time coming, almost ten years, but our number one issue of area road repair is nearing completion. The Boulevard will be re built this fall with the addition of a bike path from Surfside road to Lovers Lane intersection. This will be a wonderful improvement to safety for cars and bikers. The layout plans are available on our website.

Additionally, this spring at the April Town Meeting the voters approved funding for the second portion of the area road improvement for Lovers lane to Okorawaw and Monohansett. Planning for that rebuild is ongoing and scheduled for next year.

At last summer's meeting, the membership approved the construction of a bench to be placed at Fisherman's Steps. It took most of the fall and winter to attend all the Boards and commissions involved, and receive all the permits necessary to construct the bench since the property is owned by the Town. With all the permits in hand Rob Anderson is in the process of building the curved 10 foot bench out of mahogany. Once completed it should be a wonderful place for all to sit and look upon the ocean. The bench will be one of the only places on the Island that is handicap acceptable for an ocean view. An interview and video is in the process of being filmed to be shown on local channel 18.

Zoning changes were approved at the ATM this spring for the north side of the Boulevard and some of White Street. The LUG-2 (80,000 sq/ft) was reduced to LUG-1 (40,000sq/ft). This will allow addition building lots to become available along these roads.

The battle over a 40-B development at 106 Surfside road continues. This project demands our full attention as it moves thru the permitting process. It is contrary to the goals and vision of the Surfside Association.

The 4th of July Nobadeer event has been unpleasant occurrence for all of our neighborhood and the Town. The Board of Selectmen requested that there be a stop to this happening. So this year there will be a much greater enforcement of the Law, and limited access to the beach. We hope this works and we get our peace and quiet back.

Our next meeting will be at 10:00 am July 9, 2016 at the Star of The Sea Hostel. Our speaker will be Margot Hartmann MD. Who will give us an update on the New Nantucket Hospital. We will also be electing Officers and Board members for the next year. It has come to our attention that the age of our Offices is increasing and many would like to retire. So all you youngsters, please step forward and volunteer you time and abilities to the Association.

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