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PETER SARTORIUS
Mayor

AIMEE BUHL
Village Clerk

October 28, 2019

Re: Sand Fencing

Dear Dune Road Property Owner,

Village Code Section 146-12C and D require that property owners install/maintain sand fencing at the base of the seaward toe of the dune by October 1 each year. In the event that properly located, functional fencing is not installed by October 1, the Village may install fencing and invoice the property owner for its cost.

The Quogue beachfront properties were inspected by the Village and First Coastal Corporation in September and then again on October 23rd, following the recent nor'easters. As a result of these inspections, the Village has determined that only the properties west of the Surf Club (#54) on Dune Road will be required to install sand fence this year. If you are in that zone (#2 to #52) and have not already installed snow fence this year, the Village will have sand fencing installed commencing as early as November 15, 2019. If you require fencing but do not want First Coastal to install it and are making your own arrangements to install fencing, please call or email me before then.

Properties east of the Surf Club should use their own judgment as to whether to install snow fencing this year.

The criteria for adding new fencing are as follows:

- 1.) The optimal location of sand fencing for the capture of airborne sand is at the seaward base of the dune. Some properties have fencing at the upper levels of the dune that does not effectively capture sand, and new fencing will be added at the base of the dune in these areas.
- 2.) When the condition of the fencing is in disrepair to the extent that its ability to capture sand is compromised, new fencing will be added.
- 3.) When the quantity of sand at the base of the fence exceeds 50% of the height of the fence, new fence will be added.
- 4.) The width of the beach is considered; areas that are too narrow may make installation of new fencing impractical.

Section 146-12A and B also require nourished or unplanted dunes to be planted with beach grass between October 15 and March 31. We will assess the need for planting in early spring, and advise whether planting will be undertaken in certain areas.

Sincerely,

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November 15, 2019

To Certain Dune Road Property Owners,

Re: Geotextile Structures

As you know, the area between 168 Dune Road and 194 Dune Road was heavily damaged during the recent nor'easters exposing the protective geotextile structures that were installed by the Village and homeowners at various times, but mainly in 2010.

The nature of the geotextile fabric requires that it not be exposed to sunlight for extended periods of time. Accordingly, you should take steps to cover the geotextile fabric as soon as practical and in any event before April 1, after which work on the beach becomes problematic because of regulations pertaining to endangered birds. The overpass at the Village Beach is currently being made useable for the purpose of getting equipment on the beach. The Village intends to cover the geocubes at the Village Beach as soon as we believe that the sand will not immediately be lost. We expect that to be soon. We will likely add additional sand at the Village Beach in March, depending on conditions.

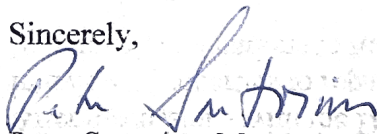
After discussions with the DEC, it has agreed to issue expedited 10-year maintenance permits to individual properties to repair and reset geo cubes and replace lost sand and plantings. Individual applications to the DEC will be required, however.

On behalf of its clients, First Coastal Corporation has cleared a sample submittal to the DEC and also agreed on a form of 10-year maintenance permit.

Please take the steps to obtain the necessary approval from the DEC and proceed with necessary restoration of your geotextiles. The Village requires a separate Coastal Erosion Hazard Area permit but will move on a substantially parallel path with the DEC as long as the DEC application and permit are delivered concurrently to the Village.

Should you have any questions please feel free to contact the Village Office.

Sincerely,


Peter Sartorius, Mayor

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