

**TOWN OF DUNE ACRES
COUNCIL MINUTES
May 10, 2016**

The Town of Dune Acres Town Council met for a special meeting on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at the Town Hall. Council President Rich Hawksworth called the meeting to order at 8:05 p.m., with Council Member Alexander Stemer and Clerk-Treasurer Jeannette Bapst in attendance.

SHORELINE EROSION AND RELATED ISSUES

The special Town Council meeting was conducted to discuss shoreline erosion and related issues.

A number of residents had contacted Town Council Members about safety concerns at town park beaches, noting erosion had created ‘cliffs’ which posed a danger to beach users.

Extensive discussion was held with meeting attendees. Issues included lake levels, sand dune changes, beach access, weather impact, and finally options for addressing current beach conditions.

The Council agreed by consensus to proceed with limited grading of East Beach and Ridge Beach so that residents can safely access town areas and have usable recreational space. Caution warning will be posted in specified public areas that alert residents of possible hazardous conditions. In addition, beach erosion information will be distributed to residents, with emphasis on educating youth about beach safety and sand dune protection.

With no other matters duly brought before the Town Council, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

RICH HAWKSWORTH, Town Council President

PETER BOMBERGER, Town Council Member

ALEXANDER STEMER, Town Council Member

JEANNETTE E. BAPST, Clerk-Treasurer