

Land covered by conservation restrictions

A conservation restriction will prevent development on a 10-acre piece of land near the tip of Sandy Neck.

The town of Barnstable will manage the land as part of its Sandy Neck Conservation and Recreation Area.

Working with the town of Barnstable, the Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation and the Barnstable Land Trust, The Nature Conservancy facilitated the acquisition of and raised \$125,000 toward purchase costs for land and three other properties, for a total of 24.8 acres of new conservation land in West Barnstable. The town appropriated \$130,000 in Community Preservation Funds for the purchases.

Robb Johnson, Southeastern Massachusetts program director for The Nature Conservancy, noted that Sandy Neck provides nesting habitat for federally endangered piping plovers, and feeding and resting habitat for least terns and other migrating shorebirds. Diamondback terrapin turtles and horseshoe crabs - both of which are in decline - also use the site.

"This latest purchase on Sandy Neck completes a successful three-year land acquisition partnership with the Nature Conservancy," said Lindsey Counsell, chairman of Barnstable's Community Preservation Committee.

The other properties acquired this summer include two parcels off the Great Marsh that are now also owned by the town, and Bayview Farm on Route 6A, purchased by the Barnstable Land Trust. All have conservation restrictions held by the state.

Show cause hearing Monday

The Barnstable Licensing Authority will continue a show cause hearing for Tri-Nel Management, doing business as The Windjammer, at 9:30 a.m. Monday in Town Hall. The hearing was called following a Barnstable Police Department report that the Windjammer's management did not properly post its licenses and permits, did not maintain a copy of the rules and regulations of the licensing authority and did not post the occupancy limit for each room of the bar and restaurant on Barnstable Road.

Supermarket proposal review is Tuesday

Atlantis Development's proposal to build a 55,000 square foot supermarket on Route 132 at Bears's Way goes before the Cape Cod Commission at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Documents relating to the proposal are available at the Cape Cod Commission offices, 3225 Main St., Barnstable.

Summer performances continue

The summer performing arts series continues at the Hyannis waterfront.

Sunday at 6 p.m., the Barnstable Summer Family Theater presents "The Lost Treasure of Blackbeard."

Tuesday at 6 p.m., it's jazz with the Bart Weisman group.

Both events are free. For more information call 508-862-4990.