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Chilmark Conservation Commission

To: Tim Carroll (Town Admin), Chilmark Select Board
From: Kara Shemeth, Conservation Agent
CC: Candy Shweder
Date: September 27, 2022
Re: CZM Grant Update

Comments: In May, the Con Com had an opportunity to apply for a CZM grant from the Commonwealth and recently received word that we were awarded a grant to rebuild the dune just off the parking area in Menemsha.

This project will help build up the deteriorating dune. The installation of beach grass should help stabilize the sand, creating a protective barrier from over wash and allowing less sand to blow across into the parking lot and harbor.

We request that you allow Tim Carroll to sign the attached contracts with CZM and Wood Hole Group on behalf of the Town so that we may move forward with this beneficial project.

Thank you for your consideration,

Kara Shemeth

Conservation Agent