

## QUESTIONS SUBMITTED TO ALL CANDIDATES

Dear Candidates,

Citizens for Access Rights, CfAR, is following this year's election race closely. Our group of concerned citizens is very interested in your position on the current lawsuits that the Town and the Trustees are facing regarding beach access. Below you will find a few questions. If you would kindly respond to these questions by Monday, October 24th we would appreciate it. We will be sharing your answers with out 1,000+ membership. Thank you in advance for taking the time to share your views with our group.

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?
2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?
3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?
4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?
5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit? If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?

We would like these questions to be distributed to all candidates and only were able to obtain emails for some. Can someone possibly forward along? Thank you.

Sincerely,  
CfAR

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To Whom it May Concern at Cfar

I will continue to support the right of all East Hampton residents to access the beaches of our Town by both vehicular and pedestrian methods. This is a right for all our residents, not just a wealthy few.

There is no room for compromise here! The only compromise acceptable to the beachfront homeowners is tossing the locals off the beach for the summer during the day, not ever an option.

Yes 100%.

I believe the current regulations are what we all have learned to live with, therefore I support them as is.

I do not use the stretch of beach currently in litigation. I like to bottom fish and I own a boat, this occupies all my spare time.

Thank you for the opportunity to respond,

**Joe Bloecker**

East Hampton Town Trustee

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Hi CfAR,

- 1- whatever it takes. This is not something we bargain about.
- 2- A settlement. They lose we win.
- 3- Only if it keeps the beach open to all on foot and in trucks.
- 4- Yes. No change.
- 5- Yep. And so do my sons and now granddaughter. Anytime, year round, but mostly in Summer.

Thanks for asking me.

**Nanci La Grenne**

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My answers to the questions are written below the question, I'm 100% on the side of CfAR

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?

As a Trustee I would use all in my power to keep all beach access open and that includes vehicular beach CARS. Whatever is necessary to keep the beaches open for all, including supporting condemnation.

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?

ABSOLUTELY NO COMPROMISE. and no settlement.

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?

YES--absolutely condemnation should be used if that is the only way we can get the beaches to remain open.

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?

I do support current beach driving regulations.

I'd have to study this further as I think what we have now is good. Ideas on how to make it better will always be listened to by me.

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit?

If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?

I utilize the Napeague beach in all seasons, swimming, walking, playing ball with my grandsons, Winter and fall we walk the beach looking for driftwood and seaglass.

I live on the beach near Napeague and I use it all the time. I don't have a beach vehicle, but I walk and sit on the beach in every season. That is why keeping the beaches open is important to all residents, especially in my area (Marine Blvd near the Town Napeague beach.)

**Rona Klopman**

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?

If I'm elected to the Town Board I will work to improve communication and cooperation between the Town Board and the Trustees, work hard to minimize and eliminate conflicts between user groups, look for ways to address erosion while protecting the public beaches.

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?

That would depend on the terms of settlement. Working together to find acceptable solutions to problems is always preferable to conflict, however, I won't compromise on the Public's right to access the beach.

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?

I will support whatever means necessary to ensure the Public's rights of access including condemnation.

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?

I support the current regulations. I do think we can do a better job of enforcing regulations and educating the public.

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit?  
I do.

If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?

I surf cast during the Fall and Spring migrations and occasionally drive the beach in Winter and Summer. I have no preference as to weekday or weekend.

**Peter Van Scoyoc**

Dear CfAR,  
Congratulations on your court victory!

To further answer your questions I include a prior email to a CfAR member which fully cover these and other questions.

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?  
see included below

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?  
No

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?  
Yes

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?  
I support the current regulations

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit?  
If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?

Once in a while I walk my dog there - almost never in summer but sometimes in Spring or Autumn

**Zachary Cohen**

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October 11, 2011

Dear CfAR member,

I want to clarify my position on beach ownership and access, most specifically the issue of beach driving at the beach in Napeague that is the subject of a privatization lawsuit.

I hope that our press release on the Beach Access lawsuit has made clear that I, Zach Cohen, and my running mates, Sylvia Overby and Peter Van Scoyoc, will do whatever is necessary to insure that the either the Town (through condemnation) or the Trustees (by winning the lawsuit) owns the Napeague beach, and that all traditional uses are retained by the public. Our press release on the subject can be found at this website:  
<http://ehdems.info/wp/2011/09/beach-access-and-the-ongoing-lawsuit/>

I would also like to specify that I support retaining the existing rules that grant the right to operate a motor vehicle on that beach.

I have worked with the Trustees for many years as a member, and now Chair, of the Town's Nature Preserve Committee. I have the utmost respect for the Trustees' history and authority. Even in areas where some of their management authority has been ceded to the Town, I would always prefer to work in coordination with the Trustees on any regulations.

So, I support the traditional right to drive on the Napeague Beach for several reasons. One is that stated above – it is the position of the Trustees, whose opinion I value. Second, it is my own opinion. The basic principle that guides my work on the Nature Preserve committee is to allow as much access as possible to public lands as long as that access does not cause long term damage. I believe that responsible operation of a motor vehicle on the beaches does not cause long term damage, so I support people having the right to do it. Third, I have my own bias which is to protect, even promote, local traditions.

In sum, if elected, I will support the right of fishermen and others to drive and park on the beach as they do now with no changes to hours of the day, days of the week, or time of the year.

Please feel free to forward this email. On my own, I may forward it to others who may have the similar interests, such as the CfAR members.

Zach Cohen,  
candidate for Supervisor of East Hampton on the Democratic and Working Families Party lines.

Addendum: The question of my views has a merit that has not been recognized previously. If the Trustees lose the lawsuits, it would be the Town that would initiate any condemnation proceedings. The Town might then become the sole owner of the Beach, where as it is the Trustees who claim ownership now. In the case of a Town condemnation, the Town will have more rights of control than they currently do. The policy views of a Town Supervisor would have more influence than he or she currently does. Thus, I welcome the question because it exposes that Town ownership is a possible future outcome, and we need to prepare for how that could affect the users of the beach. The Town could grant some rights back to the Trustees (the Trustees might even have partial ownership rights), but again, the views of the Supervisor on who should have what rights becomes an important issue. My own hope is that the Trustees win the lawsuit and that condemnation, and the issue of Town ownership, does not arise. However, if I had to proceed with a condemnation, I would work closely with the Trustees to be sure that the public's rights will always be protected.

As a candidate for judicial office I could not answer the question about what actions I would take to protect all forms of beach access. Having grown up near the ocean, access was always an issue and I have always fought for myself and others to enforce those rights which I believe belong to everyone, especially Town residents.

I only know about the lawsuit from what I read in the papers but from my perspective, settlement or compromise is inappropriate as we need a precedent so others don't try the same tactic.

Condemnation should only be a last resort. I would need to read court decisions when they are rendered before I pressed for this.

I don't drive on the beach so I have no familiarity with the regulations. I am in full support of those who drive on the beaches in a manner which protects their natural beauty. For me, walking the beaches is one of the great pleasure of living here. I have walked the Napeague Beach in years past, mostly in the fall and should always have the right to do it any time.

Nobody should own any beach!

**Stephen Grossman Candidate for Town Justice**

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Dear CfAR:

Here ya go:

1. My actions will be to continue to fight for the right of all citizens to have access to our beaches and no one person or group of persons should have the right to own our beaches.
2. Settlement or compromise?...what would the settlement or compromise entail?????  
Does it limit access to the taxpayers? Then no.
3. Need more definition on that question. Sorry?
4. Personally, I am OK with the restrictions in Montauk where the beaches are life guarded and we are prohibited during certain hours, But if you need me to get specific, Napeague should remain open to all.
5. Do I utilize the beach, specifically, Napeague? When ever the mood strikes me, it could be Christmas morning with a cup of coffee and all the grand kids and the dogs, or on a hot summer day and we are needing a get away from the daily routine and meeting for a picnic with friends coming from East Hampton, Amagansett, Springs and us coming from Montauk its a perfect middle ground.

1000 + membership, Good Going! It's going to be a close election for the Town Board Seats this year - 2 seats available and 6 candidates running for that position. My hopes is



that you will consider not only this issue, but the attitude of the person you wish to bring your concerns to. Someone who will listen and help you find a solution or compromise to your issue.

Thank you for your time in creating this group of concerned citizens and for listening to my answers.

**Marilyn Behan, Independence Party Candidate, ROW E.**

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Dear CFaR;

Please let your records reflect that I have, as an elected Town Trustee since 2006, always defended our residents rights to access our beaches and have done whatever is appropriate at all times to be a proponent of these rights as East Hampton Residents.

**Lynn Mendelman**  
East Hampton, NY, USA

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1. 1. If I am elected Trustee, I will try to head off future lawsuits before they happen. I would attempt to educate beachfront landowners to the traditions and laws of East Hampton. I don't know if this has to take place through house-by-house outreach, presentations at public forums, at the real estate level... or what. But we should attempt to instill a sense of privilege and co-existence with people who have the resources to share our beautiful town while situated on its most valuable property. In return, they should be able to expect respect and responsiveness from their elected officials.

2 2. If "compromise" means family people respecting each others need for security, (ie a "safe zone" maybe as wide as the Montauk beach emergency lane) ...yes. If "settlement" means prohibiting East Hampton citizens by season, area, or means of access... absolutely not!

3.3. Yes. Homeowners can't own public beach. By definition. Where's the money coming from?

4 4. Yes I support current beach driving regulations. I don't see any problem with them. Again, if a family person asked for a few feet of "safety" for his dogs and kids in a culture of dialogue and respect, wouldn't the family people driving on the beach try to put him at ease?

5. 5. No. I utilize Montauk beaches to the east on a daily basis year round.

Thank you for allowing me to express my opinion.

**Sima Freierman**

Dear CfAR:

My answers are interpolated below:

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?

I will listen. I will pay attention to the issues raised by those whose access to the beach - pedestrian and vehicular - has been denied or impeded. I will make sure that all the tools available to the Trustees to enforce all beach access as presently extant are properly utilized. I will oppose any effort to roll back beach driving.

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?

I am an attorney. I never say what actions I would support -- especially with respect to the settlement of a lawsuit -- until the time comes to make a decision. I can say that I would be extremely disinclined to support any settlement which in any way limits, or could be interpreted to limit, public access to the beach in such form as it exists now. I would also oppose any settlement which I deem to be a compromise or limitation on the Trustee's autonomy and traditional authority over the beaches.

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?

I am an attorney. I never preclude an option until the time comes to eliminate it. I can say that I am not disinclined against condemnation, if the availability of all other options has been exhausted.

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?

I support the current beach driving regulations which, in my view, represent a reasonable compromise achieved after many years of give and take. I would oppose any effort to roll back the right of beach driving as it exists presently.

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit?

If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?

Napeague is not one of my beach destinations. In the summer, when it is family time (i.e., with the kids), Atlantic Avenue Beach in Amagansett is our usual destination, although we often end up in the beaches off Marine Blvd. in the Dunes. Year round, for walking the dog early in the morning or to just sit and look at the ocean, my wife and I go to Beach Lane in Wainscott. I also like to head up to Louse Point to enjoy the view.

Thank you for taking the time to prepare this questionnaire.

**Sam Kramer**

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?

I will take any action necessary to preserve beach driving.

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?

There is no such thing as settling or compromising. Beach driving & access is a right for every citizen in East Hampton!

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?

We're not going to lose but should that happen, yes I do support the use of condemnation because if the citizens for the town cannot access a public beach, there is no way in hell that I would want to allow it to be utilized for private persons and boosting real estate value. If the worst should happen, I believe it should be protested by continuing beach driving, they cannot stop all of us!!

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?

Yes, I support beach driving regulations as they are currently are posted.

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit?

If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?

Yes, summer time, typically sundays with friends and family and in the fall time with the dory to go bass fishing. And I would use it in the Spring and more if they would legalize haul- seining.

Sincerely,  
**Nathaniel Miller**

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Dear CfAR,

Thank you for inquiring about my position on beach access and the Napeague lawsuit against the Town and the Trustees. I, along with Supervisor Candidate Zach Cohen and Town Board Candidate Peter Van Scoyoc feel strongly that beach access and its attendant uses should be vigorously protected. We will do whatever is necessary to guard the public's interests and ownership of the Napeague Beach through either the Trustees winning the lawsuit or the Town through condemnation.

Answers to your questions:

1. As stated above, we will ensure that access and ownership to the Napeague beach remains intact. The best outcome would be for the Trustees to win the lawsuit. In the alternative, the Town should and I will demand that condemnation be the next step. In either case, this would send a clear message to any ocean front property owner that a land grab will be vigorously fought at all levels of government.
2. I do not support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit. I feel this would invite others to try to privatize public lands and be content with a settlement. We do not need more lawsuits to defend, or land owners to feel that spending money on a lawsuit would be just as beneficial to them as purchasing the land if it were for sale. To that end, it would cost the Town and the taxpayers. A forceful defense now with no compromise is the best way to stop further lawsuits.
3. Yes, I support condemnation.
4. Yes, I support the current driving regulations. Additionally, there may be an opportunity to trade services provided by the Town for the State owned portion of the Napeague beach for a certain number of free beach driving stickers from the State that now cost East Hampton residents \$65.
5. My children (now young adults) use that beach in the spring, summer and fall, some weekdays and weekends, with friends and occasionally with their parents:-)

Thank you for your involvement in this important issue!

Best,  
**Sylvia Overby**

CfAR Questionnaire submitted by **Deborah Klughers**- Trustee candidate. October 24, 2011

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?

The Trustees manage and protect common lands for the enjoyment of the inhabitants of East Hampton, and for visitors as well. I strongly oppose privatization of beaches and limiting or reducing beach access. I will defend vehicle and other customary methods of access to our common lands using all resources available to the East Hampton Trustees.

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?

NO, I do not support a compromise. Unfortunately, when this goes to trial, a group of up-island jurors, who may or may not have ever visited East Hampton, will render a decision. I have not seen all of the court documents and do not know the history of discussions on the lawsuit. However, a solution amongst all stakeholders, (NOT A COMPROMISE), which is agreed upon and accepted by all stakeholders, is preferable to a judicial decision rendered by disinterested up-islanders. Any solution would not offer a compromise, or cessation of any legal rights or access to the land in question by the Trustees. A solution may not be possible- and a trial by jury may be inevitable.

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?

My simple answer to a complex question is YES-I would support condemnation, as long as it is in the best interest of the public. Condemnation may commit us to a blank check if we win. If we lose, what then? If we win, a judge may set the compensation due the plaintiffs, and that's that. How much is 4000 feet of ocean beach worth? What is the fair market value for the highest and best use of the property? I say the property is priceless, but how much money are our residents willing to pay? I would look to public input and a referendum to identify what voters are willing to pay for the beach. What if the referendum fails? I would like to know if the Plaintiffs ever paid taxes on the beach in dispute. I have many questions.

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed?

Regulation is one issue and enforcement is another. Each needs to be working in order for the other to be effective. YES, I support the current beach driving regulations. I also think some policy should be changed. I would like to see different color beach driving stickers given out every 5 years or so in order to update town records and get an idea of how many residents have beach driving stickers, which is currently unknown. This may also stop non-residents, who purchase vehicles from residents with resident stickers attached, from using our beaches without paying their yearly fees. In addition to the pamphlet given out with the issuance of new stickers, I would like information and regulations on beach driving available on the Trustee, Town, and Village websites. I would also like to see the "Beach Driving Techniques" video that was produced by the Trustees and Natural Resource Department placed on the respective websites as well.

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit?

YES- I have walked to the Napeague Beach area from Indian Wells and Atlantic many times. I have also driven on with my family. I have driven on the beaches and trails of the Hamptons and east end for over 30 years. I taught my son and one of my daughter's

responsible beach driving as well. My family has enjoyed our beautiful beaches, sometimes accessed in a motor vehicle, other times from a boat, and most often by foot.

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**John Chimples**

- 1) Any action necessary.
- 2) No settlement or compromise. The beach must stay in the hands of the people.
- 3) I would support condemnation depending on independent assessment of what it might cost.
- 4) I support the current beach driving regulations.
- 5) I use access to the beach for surfing year round.

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CfAR  
Citizens for Access Rights  
P.O. Box 2597  
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October 21, 2011

Dear Citizens for Access Rights,

First, I would like to commend all of you for your hard work and dedication for such an important cause. As a current Trustee, I have also been adamantly working to protect all our access rights as residents of East Hampton and will continue to do so as long as I am a Trustee. I have seen a survey that has been circulating from CfAR and I wanted to take a moment to answer your questions:

**1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?**

As part of the 12<sup>th</sup> generation of my family to live in EH, protecting all forms of beach access, marine resources, and all the Trustee properties that I have been entrusted to protect is my main focus as a Trustee. If re-elected for my third term, I will continue the tradition and remain steadfast in protecting these resources for our residents at all times.

**2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?**

NO

**3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?**

As I am still part of the team currently defending this case, I will not waiver in my stance on this issue. I am not ready to talk about what will happen if we lose, because I believe we will win.

**4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?**

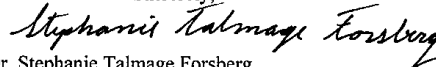
I do support the current beach driving regulations. This is a privilege that we have as residents, and I do not want to ever see that go away.

**5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit? If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?**

Yes, my entire family utilizes the beach year-round. For all seasons you may find myself, my husband, my entire extended family, and our dog going to the beach, having beach barbeques, paddle boarding, surfing, fishing, clamming, boating, snorkeling, and scalloping just to name a few of our favorite activities. On the weekends, or a weekday we are off of work, we utilize many of the beaches and bottomlands including Napeague Beach year round.

I am sorry that I will not be able to attend your next meeting, as I am currently taking night classes at Stony Brook to obtain my certification to teach high school science, but I can assure you that my beliefs parallel this group in every way and my husband and I are CfAR members. Please do not hesitate to contact me with further questions you may have.

Sincerely,



Dr. Stephanie Talmage Forsberg  
Assistant Clerk  
East Hampton Town Trustees  
stepht26@yahoo.com

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?

I'll do whatever it takes. Driving on the beach is part of our heritage, it's not a negotiable right.

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?

I would not support a compromise or settlement that would prohibit the free and total use of the beach including vehicles. (and dogs and fisherman)

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?

I do support the use of condemnation but I'd rather not rattle that sabre at the moment.

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?

I don't even know if there's a speed limit on the beach. Everything we do here has to be done responsibly and we have to show everyone that we respect the gifts of nature that we were given to enjoy. Safety of the public on the crowded beaches in the summer is paramount.

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit? If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?

I'm on Wiborg Beach after the sun comes up 300 days a year and every night of my life I take the dog to Wainscott beach before it gets dark. I'd drive on the beach but I have a 14 year-old Beemer and it would get stuck in the sand.

Steven Gaines



Dear CfAR Members:

I received an email with a list of questions you had for candidates. I apologize for my delay and hope you can still accept my response.

- 1) *What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?*

I hope my tenure as a Trustee has shown that I will oppose any and all attempts by private interest groups and government entities to usurp the jurisdictional authority of the Board to regulate the beaches. Additionally, I will continue to support the use of the funds coming into the hands of the Trustees to pay for the legal defense against the current suit claiming ownership of the beach.

- 2) *Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?*

I do not support a settlement or compromise.

- 3) *Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit?*

I sincerely hope we will never have to pursue this alternative, but in the event we do...I would support condemnation. However, before the issue ever gets to this point, I believe we must discuss access (vehicular and otherwise) hand in hand with condemnation with the Town Board. If the beach were to be under their control, access should be assured beforehand.

- 4) *Do you support the current beach driving regulation or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so?*

I helped draft the current regulations and believe they are just fine. I do not see the need for any changes at this time.

- 5) *Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit? Is so, what season – spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday?*

I enjoy a few days on summer weekends with family on the Napeague stretch currently in question.

Thank you,  
Diane McNally

# Timothy Bock for Trustee

*Endorsed by Republican, Independent, and Conservative Parties*

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office?

I will always support beach access for the public and will continue to endorse all legal actions necessary to protect all forms of beach access.

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague?

I do not support any settlement or compromise.

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and the Trustees lose the current lawsuit?

Should the Trustees lose the current lawsuit, I will support any and all legal appeal efforts going forward.

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed, how so?

I think the current beach driving regulations are acceptable, and do not feel that any changes are necessary at this time.

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague beach, indicated in the lawsuit? If so, what season: Spring, Summer Winter, Fall, and weekend, or weekday?

Yes, I walk Napeague beach just about every day during the summer with my family.

Following are my responses to your questionnaire. Thank you for the chance to communicate my views to your organization. I hope to get the chance to do what I can to protect beach access and the other water resources that make this town a great place to raise our kids.

Sean McCaffrey

1. What actions will you take to protect all forms of beach access (including vehicular access) while in office? *I will support any and all actions allowable under Trustee law to continue to protect our access for vehicles, people and dogs on our beaches.*

2. Do you support a settlement or compromise of the lawsuit in Napeague? *I do not support a settlement or compromise; only a win.*

3. Do you support the use of condemnation should the Town and Trustees lose the current lawsuit? *I am not familiar with the laws concerning condemnation at this time, and I hope the situation will not come to that. However, if condemnation is necessary to guarantee access, I would definitely consider it.*

4. Do you support the current beach driving regulations or do you think they need to be changed? If changed how so? *I support the current regulations; I think they are fair. The plovers can cause a problem, though.*

5. Do you utilize the beach, Napeague Beach, indicated in the lawsuit?

If so what season - spring, summer, winter, fall and weekend or weekday? *Yes, I utilize the beach in fall, winter, and spring, mainly on weekends.*

