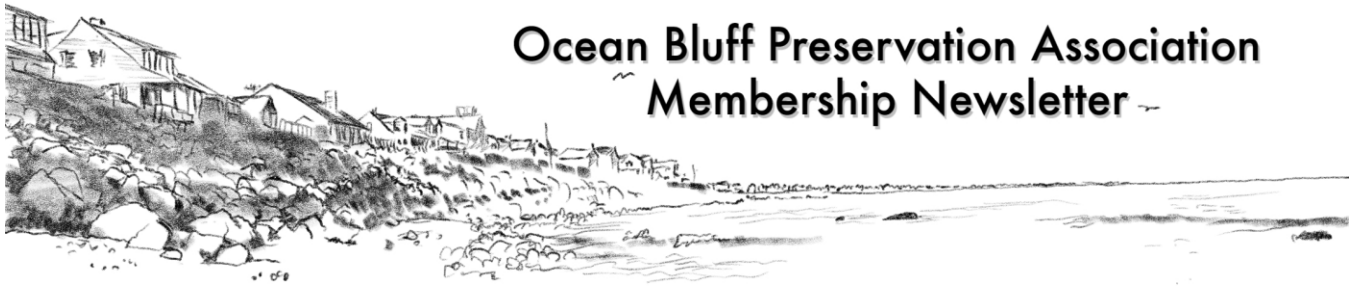


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Ocean Bluff Preservation Association Membership Newsletter

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Goal of the OBPA:

To promote the preservation and restoration of Ocean Bluff, including its beaches, revetment, and all infrastructures and to promote the general welfare of the Ocean Bluff Community.

2021 Dues

Member dues for 2021 are now due (\$25/person). Checks maybe mailed to:

OBPA,
P.O. Box 2078
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Ocean Bluff, MA 02065



Ocean Bluff beach January 20, 2021

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President: Dave Miller

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Beach in January

The three recent January storms appear to be slowly restoring the beach at Ocean Bluff. Note the amount of sand between the bottom of the revetment and the “boulder field” which provides an argument that the boulder field is actually at least 50 yards from the bottom of the revetment. The CZM study suggests otherwise.

Source of the Sand

The CZM study indicates that the sand at Ocean Bluff erodes to the north and South; however, just a visual examination of the offshore ocean suggests the sand is about 200-300 yards offshore. So, let’s hope that the sand continues to wash back toward the revetment!

Senior Officers Meet with DPW

OBOA President Dave Miller and Vice President Ron Gilbertson met with John Cusick, Chairman

of the DPW on Monday, January 18 and found the meeting not encouraging. They agreed that the Association would conduct itself respectfully with the Town and would appreciate any advice the Town could offer as to actions we should take to address issues surrounding the revetment. Mr. Cusick suggested some money might be available for emergency repairs but was uncertain of the funding source of that item.



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