

Town of North Kingstown, Rhode Island



Office of the Town Manager
100 Fairway Drive
North Kingstown, RI 02852
Phone: (401) 268-1501
www.northkingstownri.gov

For Immediate Release
September 26, 2023

PRESS RELEASE

Town Beach Bandstand's Iconic Wave Beam Roof to be Replaced

North Kingstown, RI — A structural evaluation of the Town Beach Bandstand completed by Garofalo Engineering (Providence, RI) revealed the existing steel column and concrete foundation systems are structurally sound, but significant wood deterioration requires the wave roof be replaced.

This week, Town Council members approved the award of a \$184,800 construction contract for an “in-kind replacement of the wave beam roof design” to South County Post & Beam (West Kingston, RI), a full-service, family-run company with the ability to manage all aspects of the project locally, including permitting, design, fabrication and fitting, pressure treatment quality control, installation, construction oversight, and warranties.

Alongside the contract to replace the roof of the bandstand, Council members approved a 15% project contingency for unforeseen conditions or maintenance needs related to the project that will be managed by the Department of Public Works. Funding for the project is from the Restricted Capital Reserve Account.

“We look forward to the rehabilitation of the iconic wave beam roof at the Town Beach. The construction is expected to be completed within six months and gives us all a lot to look forward to, especially considering we will have a huge milestone – North Kingstown’s 350th Anniversary – to celebrate,” remarked A. Ralph Mollis, Town Manager.

Please contact Kate Glass, Executive Assistant, at kglass@northkingstownri.gov with any questions.

— END —

