

## Nantasket Beach

*“As far as trash... it’s a societal problem, not just a maintenance problem.”* – Mark Fournier, Director of Public Works, Town of Hull

*“It’s always been a tradition to visit Hull. I think that Nantasket Beach is the most beautiful of the state-owned beaches near Boston.”*

– Senator and Commissioner Robert Hedlund

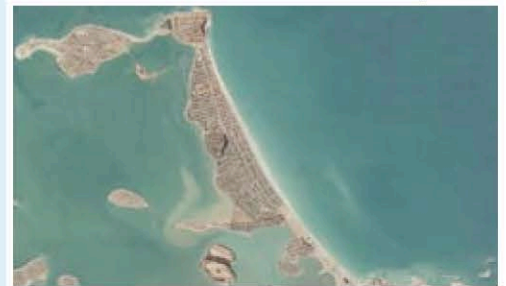


*“Just like we do with schools, we build bathhouses and then don’t fund their upkeep. What we’re trying to do is find a solution so we don’t wait another 10 years.”*

– Representative Garrett Bradley

*“The Commission is committed to solving problems like trash on the beaches, and we need citizens to be our watchdogs.”*

– Hull Selectman and Commissioner Joan Meschino



*“We have a beautiful bathhouse, and we’d like to see it maintained properly. They do a fabulous job, but I think it should be a priority. It’s a great asset for this town.”* – Jeanne Paguin, Hull resident

*“About what the beach will look at for the next 100 years... The historic ocean vista [should] be preserved for at least 100 years to come.”*

– Lory Newmyer, Hull resident

### BEACH INFORMATION

**Miles:** 1.3 miles

**Bathhouse:** yes (Mary Jeanette Murray Bathhouse, rebuilt 1996)

**Bathrooms:** yes

**Water:** yes

**Snack Bar/Food:** yes (take-out and eat-in restaurants)

**Shade:** yes

**Parking:** yes

**Public Transportation:** yes (#714 bus)

### PUBLIC HEARING HIGHLIGHTS:

The Commission hosted a public hearing in Hull on August 17, 2006. Over 40 people attended and the Commission heard from elected officials, community leaders, public safety officials, artists, small business owners and residents.

### WHAT’S WORKING WELL:

- Clean water
- Beautiful sand
- Family-friendly beach
- View of harbor islands
- Historic architecture and buildings

### WHAT’S NOT WORKING:

- Seawall not sustainable over long term
- Trash litters the beach
- Facilities inaccessible at key hours
- Capital maintenance lacking—on bathhouse, nearby buildings, and beach access points
- Need improved public transportation opportunities—trolley, ferry or bike paths
- Need greater police presence