



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

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Minutes

April 22, 2008

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Michael Hersey
Frederick Komenda
Steven Swain
Guile Wood

Council Liaison:
Frederick Chirigotis

In Attendance:

Members: John Meade, Michael Hersey, Frederick Komenda
Staff: Joe Gibbs, Mooring Officer; Eric Shufelt, Marina Manager
Guests: RW Henson, Carol Horgan, Missy Kalat

7:05pm Meeting called to order

Minutes of March 25 still pending, April 1 workshop minutes distributed.

Notices of Intent Reviewed

Indian Point – 8 Indian Trail Osterville, No Objections
Crosby – 14 Indian Trail Osterville, No Objections

Old Business

Dock request for determination Carey, 986 Seaview Ave. Further information obtained after discussion from last meeting. Outward piles would be within approx 6' of the dredged channel. Committee believes the piles will pose a danger to navigation, no vessel is currently proposed to be berthed there. No objections to reconfiguring the floats, however the outward pilings should be removed from the project due to the danger to navigation.

New Business

Tow Boat Nantucket sound request for a commercial mooring for their vessels in three bays area preferably Cotuit. Mooring only to be used by one of there marked tow vessels, no disabled vessels. The Committee supported the request with Harbormaster Staff to determine the appropriate location.

Eric proposed a change to the marina regulations for Bismore Park by adding "Because of structural limitations, no vessel over 75' LOA may use the facilities at Bismore Park Marina. The Harbormaster or his agent, reserves the right to measure and/or request a survey of measurement of any vessel that may appear longer than 75' LOA. The committee had no objections.

Harbormaster Report

Seasonal Positions for Pumpout Boat, Moorings, and Marinas have been advertised; West Bay tower replacement in the next few weeks under budget; Aids to navigation are being placed in the water; approx 120 mooring permits still outstanding tackle removal letter to be sent shortly; all slips that are going in are in; barnstable harbor bulkhead repairs are ongoing; Bismore Park should be open May 1; Speed/wake notice sent out to all Barnstable Harbor mooring and slip holders.

Adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Joe Gibbs
Assistant Harbormaster

Next Meeting:
May 27, 2008 @7pm

Next Mooring Workshop:
April 29, 2008 @ 7pm