



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

1189 Phinneys Lane, Centerville MA 02632
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Meeting Minutes

March 25, 2008

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Michael Hersey
Frederick Komenda
Steven Swain
Guile Wood

Council Liaison:
Frederick Chirigotis

In Attendance:

Members: John Meade, Frederick Komenda, Steven Swain

Staff: Eric Shufelt, Marina Manager, Joe Gibbs, Mooring Officer,
Mary McGaughey, Administrative Assistant

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman John Meade called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

II. MINUTES:

Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes of February 26, 2008.

III. NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI)/Piers:

Carey – 986 Seaview Ave., Osterville – Pier modification.

No decision – more information is needed.

Stanier – 236 Smoke Valley Rd., Osterville – Pier modification.

No objections.

Svenson – 265 Baxters Neck, Marstons Mills – New dock.

No objections with the stipulation that the proposed dock length of 100' be reduced by 25'+/- as it would still accommodate the list of boats in the NOI.

IV. MOORING APPEALS:

Durkin, Patrick (Popp/Shoestring Bay)

No objections to reinstate.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

Change of vessel request at Gateway Marina – Eric Shufelt addressed the committee stating that he has no concerns regarding the change of vessel request for Gary Brown at Gateway Marina.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Incorporated in the Harbormaster Report.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE:

VIII. HARBORMASTER REPORT:

Eric Shufelt reported that on Saturday evening, March 8, a section of the bulkhead at Barnstable Harbor gave way during a heavy rain storm and was secured by 'emergency repair' by the next day. The entire wood section of the bulkhead will not be used for the entire summer. Right now they are still in emergency repair mode- the 'fix' itself will hold for between 12 to 18 months and will hopefully be finished by mid-May. The marina will still be operational in the majority of its functions. The south/southeast sections will not be able to be used- there are slips available for those boats that will need to be moved from that area. A letter will be sent out to all of the Barnstable Harbor slip holders regarding an informational meeting to be held on April 7th. The marina was in the process of being surveyed to replace the wood section – this is still ongoing.

Contracts for the marina slips (not including Barnstable Harbor) will be going out April 1st. Barnstable Harbor contracts will be going out shortly after that. Paperwork and first payment will be due by May 1 with the second or final payment due by the first week of June.

Boat show – Cape Cod Life Boat Expo will be held Father’s Day weekend June 13-15th. A letter has been sent out to the Gateway slip holders requesting use of their slips. The response from the slip holders has been positive so far.

Waitlists are final- closing date was March 17 calls are being made to fill available slips.

Joe Gibbs reported that approximately 1800 mooring permit renewals are back with 600 still outstanding. The are due in the office by March 31st. From April 1 to May 14, the permits can be renewed with an additional \$25. late fee.

Out of the 1400+ people on the Mooring waitlists, 121 did not renew, leaving the count at 1307.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary McGaughey
Administrative Assistant

Next Mooring Workshop:
April 1, 2008 @ 7pm

Next Meeting:
April 22, 2008 @ 7pm.