



# Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee

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## Waterways Committee Meeting October 28, 2014

Chairman:  
John Meade

Committee Members:  
Frederick Komenda  
Paul Everson  
Robert Hazelton  
Peter Cross

Council Liaison:  
Frederick Chririgotis

A meeting of the Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee was held on October 28, 2014 at the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm by Chairman John Meade.

### Call to Order:

- Board Members present: Paul Everson, Frederick Komenda, Robert Hazelton, Peter Cross and Chairman John Meade.
- Town Staff present: Dan Horn, Director/Harbormaster, Pam Swider-Cohen, Division Assistant

### Meeting Minutes:

Approval of Meeting Minutes as written for March 25, May 27, June 24, July 24, and September 23, 2014

### Notice of Intent (NOI):

1. McCarthy – 322 East Bay Road, Osterville - Applicant would like to construct and maintain a boardwalk, pier, ramp and float - *No objections from the committee as presented.*
2. Kraft – 98 Tracey Road, Cotuit - Applicant would like to modify and lengthen existing pier. Applicant would also like to reposition existing ramp and float. - *No objections from the committee as presented as long as the mooring currently used to moor the two jet skis is given up.*

### Mooring Appeals:

The following 2013 Permit Holders have missed the 2014 mooring renewal deadline and are appealing for reinstatement.

1. Stephen P. Murray – Cotuit (RCTD) - *Appeal Granted*
2. David Ryan – Lake Wequaquet - *Appeal Granted*

### Old Business:

Work on timeline and plan to address in-season boat storage on Town Property. Discussion continued regarding developing an in-season boat storage plan on Town Property. This plan would define what vessels are allowed at Town Landings and Ways to Water. This topic will be discussed monthly and recommendations will be presented to the Town Manager once completed. At the suggestion of Harbormaster Dan Horn, a "Workshop" to discuss regulations regarding the storage of dinghies will be held on November 18, 2014 at the Selectman's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis. Members will gather information for next month's workshop to discuss and come to a recommendation before the November 25th meeting.

### New Business:

None: Agenda was a clerical error

### Correspondence: None

### Harbormaster's Report:

Update from Harbormaster Dan Horn: **Public Works Projects:** 1.) **Prince Cove Bulkhead** is under design investigation with consultants on board and this week soil testing will take place as the project continues to move forward. 2.) **West Bay Breakwater** is sloughing from the main rock structure. A consultant firm on board has submitted a repair report to the cost of \$4.6 million and CIP project is being submitted. 3.) **Gateway Marina** dredging survey work has been completed. Design, permitting and funding will be sought. 4.) **Comprehensive dredge permit** looking for RFP and getting an engineer on board for December 2014. 5.) **Barnstable Harbor Marina's** newly rebuilt bulkhead is in need of repair due to undersized washers used on the tie back system failing. The good news is that the Design/Engineering firm has admitted fault and their insurance company will be covering the costs. The project is expected to be completed by May 2015.

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6.) **Blish Point State Boat Ramp** design and permitting is an ongoing project. Due to erosion of the dunes, sand has been filling in the channel over the years. Sand filled “Geotubes” were approved from last years budget as temporary fix to give the Town some time to study a more permanent solution for the ongoing erosion at Blish Point.

NEW CIPs:

**Survey of the West Bay Channel** – A survey is being completed due to reports of shoaling in West Bay and also to get soundings past the bridge on Bay Street to determine if need is shown to dredge West Bay.

**Survey and design for Bismore Park** – Repairs that were done 15-16 years ago were given a life expectancy of 20 years. So, we want to get approvals and funding as needed.

**Mooring update:** Permits issued to date total 2,425 and that includes ten from the waiting lists and 1,330 wait list applicants. Monies collected to date total \$256,645. New mooring have been offered through out the season.

**Dinghies and vessels** that were removed from Town ways to water and deemed surplus by the Town will be auctioned off at the Town’s transfer station on November 12, 2014 at 9:00 AM by seal bid auction.

**Harbormaster staff** participated in the Geographic Response Program (GRP) simulated oil spill in Barnstable Harbor as well as the Fishing Partnerships Commercial Fishing Safety and Survival training event which took place at Gateway Marina and Cape Cod Maritime Museum.

Harbormaster answered questions presented by committee members:

Dinghy ID- will be further discussed at the workshop November 18, 2014.

Gary Brown boat ramp – length

Numbering winter stakes – how can they be more identifiable as to whose mooring?

Mooring Officer Derek Lawson is attending the Reserve Intermittent Police Academy.

Committee members and Harbormaster Horn complimented the Town’s management, both past and present Councilors and Managers, on the support and funding given to maintain and upgrade the Town’s waterfront.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 8:07 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Pam Swider-Cohen, Division Assistant