



Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee

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Waterways Committee Meeting September 23, 2014

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Frederick Komenda
Paul Everson
Robert Hazelton
Peter Cross

Council Liaison:

A meeting of the Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee was held on September 23, 2014 at the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm by Chairman Jack Meade.

Call to Order:

- Board Members present: Paul Everson, Frederick Komenda, Peter Cross and Chairman Jack Meade.
- Board Members absent: Robert Hazelton
- Town Staff present: Eric Shufelt, Marina Manager/Assistant Harbormaster, Terri McDonald, Administrative Assistant

Meeting Minutes:

Approval of Meeting Minutes for May, June and July 2014. *Continued to next meeting on October 28, 2014.*

Notice of Intent (NOI):

1. Bornstein - 153 Freezer Road - Request to Amend Order of Conditions.
- *No objections from the committee as presented.*
2. Abraham - 54 Shirley Point Road - Applicant would like to install a seasonal dock.
- *No objections from the committee as presented.*
3. Lavington - 112 Nyes Neck Road East - Applicant would like to replace existing dock with fixed seasonal dock. - *Did not appear.*
4. Bierwirth - 351 Hollidge Hill Lane (Hamblin Pond) Applicant would like to install seasonal prefabricated dock - *No objections from the committee as presented.*

Mooring Appeals:

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

1. John Keedy - East Bay - *Appeal Granted*
2. Carole Lockhart - Hall Creek - *Appeal Granted*

Old Business:

Work on timeline and plan to address in-season boat storage on Town Property.

Discussion took place 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. Mooring officer to investigate what other towns are doing. Other ideas that were mention are as follows: issuance of a dinghy sticker with mooring permit, determination of what size vessels will be allowed at Town Ways to Water, and potentially construction of dinghy docks or rack system at the busier landings. The Mooring Officer received a letter from Conservation Commission with their concerns with of vessel placement causing permanent damage to town-owned salt marshes and beach grass dunes. Discussion took place regarding storage of vessels over 10' in length and the ability to enforce new policies. Members will gather information for next months meeting to discuss and come to a recommendation before the November meeting.

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New Business:

1. Marina Manager to discuss some proposed changes. Proposed changes include changes to the Town of Barnstable Marina Rules and Regulations :

XIV Fueling – additional text inserted.

XV Disclaimer – additional text inserted.

XVIII Insurance – new clause regarding outside contractors working on vessels.

Changes in fee schedule for Prince Cove Marina minimum foot requirement.

Harbor Master Report:

Marinas have slowed down, seasonal staff has been reduced. Barnstable Harbor and Prince Cove Marina are still running on regular coverage times until mid October when they will reduce their days to 5 days /week. Bismore Park has been reduced to 6:00am-10:00pm with no overnights until mid October then hours will be reduced to 6:00am to 6:00 pm. Mooring Department getting prepared for 2015 Season. Pumpout boats will stop service after October 13, 2014. Good season without any major issues.

Correspondence: None

Public Comment:

Than Drake expressed concerns of transient vessels providing proof of insurance while docked at Town Marinas. Discussion took place on various scenarios and condition of vessels and the threat of damage to other vessels while docked. Eric Shufelt will reach out to other marinas to find out their policies on transients providing proof of insurance.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:13 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Terri McDonald
Administrative Assistant