



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

1189 Phinneys Lane, Centerville MA 02632

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Meeting Minutes

March 27, 2007

Chairman:

John Meade

Committee Members:

Michael Hersey
Frederick Komenda
Norman Wahl
Guile Wood

Council Liaison:

Frederick Chirigotis

In Attendance:

Members: Michael Hersey, Frederick Komenda, John Meade, Norman Wahl

Staff: Eric Shufelt - Marina Manager, Joe Gibbs – Mooring Officer,

Mary McGaughey – Administrative Assistant

Council Liaison: Frederick Chirigotis

- I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairman John Meade called the meeting to order at 7pm.
- II. MINUTES: Motion was approved to accept the minutes of February 27, 2007.
- III. NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI):
Wallin – 562 Poponessett Rd. (Upper Shoestring Bay) – No Objections
Rodgers – 621 Old Post Rd Cotuit (Amended order of Conditions) – No Objections
- IV. MOORING APPEALS: None
- V. OLD BUSINESS: None
- VI. NEW BUSINESS:
Wayne Kirker spoke to the committee on the possibility of finding areas in Hyannisport, Lewis Bay and East Bay for additional moorings. He wanted to bring the issue up for fresh thought. John Meade responded saying that the committee will be looking at maximizing mooring fields and parking to allow more people access to the water in Barnstable. Joe Gibbs responded saying that as Harbormaster Staff – we must balance the multiple users. Norman Wahl brought up looking into launch services to bring in revenue for the town and getting more boaters in the water.
- VII. CORRESPONDENCE: None
- VIII. HARBORMASTER REPORT:
Joe Gibbs, Mooring Officer, commented that Mooring waitlist renewals were due 3/15/07, 162 people did not renew, leaving a total of 1205 on the waitlists as of 3/15/07. These can be viewed on the Town's website under harbormaster or in the Mooring Waitlist book in the MEA office. Approximately 1900 mooring renewal applications have been processed out of 2400. Mooring renewal applications are due in the office on March 31, that being a Saturday, applications will be accepted on Monday, April 2 until close of business. After that deadline, applications will still be accepted until May 14, 2007 subject to a \$25 late fee with no appeal required.

Eric Shufelt, Marina Manager, reported that Marina waitlist renewals were also due on

3/15/07 and that 7 or 8 people that did not renew. The first week of January slip renewal notices were mailed. The \$200 deposit to hold their slip was due by 1/31/07. A number of people from each marina did drop off this year and those spots are being filled from the wait lists. If there is a need for a lottery, it would happen late spring or early summer and would be advertised. Contracts for slips for the 4 Marina's will be mailed during the first week of April to those who sent in their deposit. They are due back by the May 1st with all of the required documentation with a payment of at least 50% of the balance due. The second half will be due by June 20. There will be no changes to the fees and rates this year, there have been no increases for a few years. However, there may be a need to look at the fee schedule late summer to early fall because of the upgrades that are being looked at. At Barnstable Harbor, the south end bulkhead is old and in bad shape- hopefully a survey will be conducted this year. Also upgrading floats and docks at Barnstable will be done over the next few years, so an increase in fees may be needed help with the cost.

IX. ADJOURNMENT: Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary McGaughey
Administrative Assistant

Next Meetings:
April 10, 2007
April 24, 2007