



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

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Meeting Minutes September 25, 2007

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Michael Hersey
Frederick Komenda
Guile Wood

Council Liaison:
Frederick Chirigotis

In Attendance:

Members: John Meade, Michael Hersey, Frederick Komenda, Guile Wood

Staff: Joe Gibbs, Mooring Officer, Mary McGaughey, Administrative Assistant-MEA

I. CALL TO ORDER:

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

II. MINUTES:

Motion was approved to accept the minutes of August 28, 2007.

III. NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI):

None.

IV. MOORING APPEALS:

Scanlan (Halls Creek) – Following with the decision made at the August 28, 2007 meeting regarding Halls Creek moorings, in order for Mr. Scanlan to retain his mooring in Halls Creek, he must come into compliance with the Town of Barnstable regulations, including having his mooring/tackle inspected, submit all required paperwork as well as pay the annual mooring fee of \$70 plus the late/appeal fee of \$25 (total \$95) for 2007 by close of business October 12, 2007.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

Changes to the Mooring Regulations. John Meade charged the committee to review the current mooring regulations before the next meeting on October 23rd in an effort to update/modify them before the next renewal cycle. And to also review documentation on new technology presented to the committee earlier this year. If warranted, a workshop will be scheduled to work out the details and start the hearing process.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Sandy Neck Cottage Colony No Wake Zone. Joe Gibbs reported that residents of the cottage colony at Sandy Neck have expressed concern to Councilor Canedy about 'wake' in the mooring field area near the cottage colony and would like some ideas or input. There are currently no speed buoys there and policing the area would be difficult. Chairman Meade would like more information from the parties involved as to the degree of their concern and will also try to speak with Councilor Canedy about the issue.

Proposed shellfish overlay district/dock moratorium. Chairman Meade will make a formal request to the Shellfish Committee for more information explaining exactly what the proposed shellfish overlay district/dock moratorium entails, as well as any limitations, etc., so that the committee has a better understanding.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

VIII. HARBORMASTER REPORT:

Joe Gibbs reported that with the season winding down we will be starting to remove the buoys soon.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary McGaughey,
Administrative Assistant - MEA

Next Meeting:
October 23, 2007 – 7pm