



# Town of Barnstable

## Waterways Committee

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## Meeting Minutes November 27, 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

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 October 23, 2007.

III. NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI):

Fitzgerald – 128 Bluff Point, Cotuit (Dune Nourishment)

No mooring or navigation issues.

\*No Objection.

Cape Wind – Nantucket Sound/Lewis Bay (Underwater Electric Line)

Darrell Oakley, representative of Cape Wind, presented the NOI to the committee for the installation of 2 underwater electric lines in Nantucket Sound/Lewis Bay.

Concerns were expressed by the committee members and harbormaster staff regarding navigation interference, limited use by the public during construction, the anchoring system to be used and the size of the barges, how many days they will be in the channel area; the turbidity curtain, and the depth the cables will be laid under the surface. John Meade will be getting a list of specific questions to Mr. Oakley via e-mail before the Conservation hearing on December 18th.

\*No Decision.

IV. MOORING APPEALS:

None.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

Proposed changes to mooring regulations:

1. Fresh water moorings will require mushroom anchors.
2. Change in wording under mooring permits as it relates to “full areas for secondary moorings” to “in areas that waiting lists have been established pursuant to section 406-16”.
3. Mooring transfers will be limited to ‘1’ transfer to an immediate family member per year (365 days).
4. Inspections for fresh water moorings: change to “3 year full inspections by a mooring inspector and partial inspection by the permit owner for the other 2 years.

5. Anchoring will be limited to no more than 8 days per year with permission from the Harbormaster and be prohibited within all designated mooring areas.

\*Changes approved by the committee. Legal notice will be given for public hearing and approval by Town Manager.

Sandy Neck – No Wake Zone. – To be rescheduled.

Mooring GIS Update: Joe Gibbs showed a power point presentation of the mapped moorings using the GIS program (approximately 80% of total town moorings) to the committee. The balance of the mapping will be done at the beginning of the next season.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

2008 Meeting Schedule:

Meetings will be held for regular business on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month as noted: January through May at 7pm., June through September at 8pm., and October through December at 7pm. All other meetings and workshops will be scheduled on an 'as needed basis'.

Town Council – Mooring Capacity Analysis:

The Waterways Committee has been directed by Town Council to gather and document information on the current uses of moorings in the Town of Barnstable and the appropriateness of increasing the number of moorings. Town Manager shall then consult with the staff and make recommendations to Town Council for its consideration and action.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

VIII. HARBORMASTER REPORT:

Joe Gibbs reported that a vast majority of the buoys are out, the renewal process has started and is going forward with mooring regulation changes.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mary McGaughey  
Administrative Assistant

Next Meeting:  
December 18, 2007 at 7pm.