



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

1189 Phinneys Lane, Centerville MA 02632

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Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2008

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

Council Liaison: Frederick Chirigotis

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman John Meade called the meeting to order at 7:02pm.

II. MINUTES:

Motion was approved to accept the minutes of December 18, 2007.

III. NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI):

None.

IV. MOORING APPEALS:

None.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

John Meade suggested approaching the Mooring Capacity Analysis in two phases. The first phase would be studying possible short term solution issues in dealing with current regulations and policies that can be acted on in a relatively quick manner. The second would be a long term study dealing with the issues of mooring demand and utility and use of our various harbors and may be site specific. These issues will have different components as each mooring area is unique unto itself with different concerns and impacts.

Workshop to discuss the course of action to start the Mooring Capacity Analysis is scheduled for February 5, 2008, 7pm at the MEA office.

Councilor Fred Chirigotis reported that the proposed shellfish overlay district/dock moratorium was voted down with reconsideration for a possible compromise involving moorings. Concerns were expressed about the possibility of allowing moorings to be issued to the affected property owners and how it relates as to state laws, town regulations and predefined wait list areas.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE:

None.

VIII. HARBORMASTER REPORT:

Joe Gibbs reported that 38% of the mooring waitlist renewals have been returned. Waitlist renewals must be received in our office complete with \$5 fee by 4:15pm March 15, 2008. Renewals not returned to the office by that time will be removed from the waitlist. There is no appeal.

Mooring permit renewals for 2008 are at the printer and are expected to be mailed out 2/1/08 and will be due back in the office by March 31, 2008. Applications received in the office between April 1 and May 14, 2008 will incur an additional \$25 late fee.

A copy of the Town Ordinance regarding speed and wakes will be included on the cover letter of the mooring renewals. Barnstable Harbor applications will include an additional note regarding speed and wakes in the Sandy Neck area.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary McGaughey
Administrative Assistant

Next Meeting:
February 26, 2008