



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

1189 Phinneys Lane, Centerville MA 02632
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Meeting Minutes

September 25, 2012

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Frederick Komenda
Paul Everson
Robert Hazelton
-vacant-

Council Liaison:
Michael Hersey

In Attendance:

Members: John Meade, Paul Everson, Robert Hazelton

Council Liaison: Michael Hersey

Staff: Joe Gibbs, Mooring Officer

I. CALL TO ORDER:

John Meade called the meeting to order at 7:05pm

II. MINUTES:

The minutes from June 26, 2012 + July 24, 2012 + August 28, 2012 were accepted.

III. NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI):

Shulz Law – 168 Long Beach Rd., Centerville (River) – RDA
No objections.

IV. MOORING APPEALS:

None.

V. OLD BUSINESS:

Mooring waiting list lotteries. Names are being added to West Bay, Tim's Cove, Cotuit Town Dock/Ropes, Cotuit Cordwood Oyster Co., West Bay, West Bay Flats, Ryefield and Old Farm Road by way of lottery on September 27th.

Rental moorings – A workshop will be held on October 9th, 6pm, at MEA to discuss potential rental list.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Mooring special use permits for 'group events' discussion was positive. Transient/rental mooring possibilities in Hyannis and Barnstable Harbor areas was discussed and will be looked into further.

Mooring fees – 2013 The Town Manager has a fee hearing in December for all non town council approved fees. If there any changes in the fees or regulations, it should be discussed soon. It was suggested requiring that the registered vessel be required to actually be moored during the season.

Increase in mooring waitlist fees, mooring fees and establishing a transfer fee was also suggested.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE:

Town Council Liaison – Michael Hersey was recognized.

VIII. HARBORMASTER REPORT:

Mooring, Marina and Harbormaster updates.

Dinghy regulation on dinghy removal by November 15th at Cotuit Ropes Beach has been expanded to include all town ways to water landings and beaches as posted by the harbormasters office. The worst will be first to be: Hyannis Port, East Bay and Little River Rd/Cordwood Oyster Co.

Moorings were offered to 201 people on the waitlists at Barnstable Harbor Main East, Barnstable Harbor West, Cotuit, Centerville River, East Bay, Estey's Ave, Fish Hills, Hyannis Port, North Bay Channel, Prince Cove, Shoestring Bay, Tim's Cove and West Bay collectively. Of those notified, only 30 affirmative responses were received. Round 2 consisting of 111 letters will be mailed for the remaining available mooring spots.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary McGaughey
Administrative Assistant - MEA

Next Meeting:
October 23, 2012 @ 7pm
Town Hall Selectman's Conference Room