



Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee

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Waterways Committee Meeting March 26, 2019 Minutes

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Frederick Komenda
Paul Everson
Robert Hazelton
Peter Cross

Council Liaison:
Paul C. Neary

A meeting of the Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee was held on March 26, 2019 – Selectman’s Conference Room, Hyannis MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Jack Meade.

Call to Order:

Board Members present: Jack Meade, Ted Komenda, Robert Hazelton, and Peter Cross

Board Members absent: Paul Everson

Town Staff present: Brian W. Taylor, Assistant Harbormaster/Mooring Officer

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes for August 28, 2018 were deferred. Meeting minutes for March 05, 2019 were approved. A motion was made by Mr. Peter Cross to accept the minutes as written. It was seconded by Ted Komenda.

Notice of Intent (NOI):

1. Hyannis Harbor Tours, Inc. Scudder, Philip: 120, 134, 138 Ocean Street, Hyannis, MA 02601 Map/Parcel 326/65, 66, & 67 The applicants propose to reface the bulkhead with steel sheeting. (NOI & Modification)

No representative for NOI present. Waterways Committee members support Harbormaster’s recommendation moving forward.

2. Scullin, Janice J & John R, Trustees: 144 Pinquickset Cove Circle, Cotuit, MA 02635, Map/Parcel 005/069. The applicants propose to construct and maintain a timber boardwalk, pier, ramp, and float for non-motorized vessels only.

Waterways Committee had no objections

3. O’Brien, Francis: 90 Bay Shore Road, Hyannis, MA 002601 Map/Parcel 325/76. The Applicant proposes to relocate two pilings and a float and as well as maintenance dredging

Waterways Committee had no objections

Mooring Appeals:

1. Finucane, Anne Hyannisport, HP/052: Did not renew in 2018

Ms. Finucane was not present at the meeting however asked in (via email) advance if she could be on the next Waterways Committee meeting in April. No action taken.

Old Business:

- 1) Eel River Waiting List proposed change in status (open to closed)

A recommendation has been submitted to Town Manager.

- 2) Small Vessel Storage Fee

Assistant Harbormaster Taylor discussed the new small vessel storage fee which is \$25.00 for mooring permit holders and \$50.00 for non-mooring permit holders. Decals are available at the Harbormasters office. Chairman Jack Meade would like to see all Harbormaster fees brought online and available to the public. Assistant Harbormaster Taylor agrees and communicated the Harbormasters office is aggressively pursuing third party vendors to process payments online.

- 3) Waterways User Fee

Assistant Harbormaster Taylor discussed the vision of a Waterways User fee. The proposed fee will be for locations/individuals that the Town currently does not already collect a fee from. Examples, Town marina slips, private Marina slips and private docks. Revenue from the fee collected will contribute to maintenance dredging and shore side facility improvements such as bulkheads, boat ramps, etc.

- 4) Mooring Field Reconfiguration

Assistant Harbormaster Taylor discussed the Harbormasters plan to reconfigure the Hyannisport mooring field. The mooring field will be reconfigured in a four (4) year period starting the fall of 2019. A Town of Barnstable public meeting will be held to discuss the reconfiguration process with current mooring permit holders located in Hyannisport. Town meeting date(s) to be determined. The Waterways Committee supported the Harbormasters office reconfiguration plan.

New Business:

Shellfish Aquaculture Grant:

- a. Mullin, Scott, 90 Alderbrook Lane, West Barnstable, MA 02668 – Public Hearing for renewal of an aquaculture grant to be held on March 28, 2019 at 9:00 am.

Assistant Harbormaster Taylor discussed the on or off bottom culture note in Mr. Mullins application. Mr. Taylor stated that the on or off bottom culture cannot be any higher than the 18 inches from the sea floor. This will also be read at the public hearing. Waterways Committee had no issues.

Correspondence: Comments on NOI's. This is for public record purposes.

1. Hearing Notice Cape Cod Commission: Vineyard Wind LLC Hearing Monday, March 18, 2019.
2. Division of Marine Fisheries: Regarding Notice of Intent by Hyannis Harbor Tours, Inc.

Harbor Master Report:

Harbormaster's office is working on processing mooring permits. Please allow time for your mooring permit to be processed.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, a motion by Ted Komenda at 7:36PM was made to end the meeting at. It was seconded by Peter Cross and the meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian W. Taylor, Assistant Harbormaster/Mooring Officer (4/23/2019)