



# Town of Barnstable

## Waterways Committee

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### Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes October 25, 2022

A meeting of the Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee was held via Zoom due to the Governor's orders regarding COVID19 on October 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm.

#### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm by Chairman Paul Everson, quorum has been confirmed and Everson read the following notice at the beginning of the meeting:

NOTICE OF RECORDING "Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on Channel 18 and, in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, s. 20, I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known."

#### Roll Call:

Board Members present: Paul Everson, Chairman, Peter Cross, Greg Egan, Todd Walantis (at 7:10), Gary Shramek; Chairman Everson welcomed the newly appointed Waterways Committee member Gary Shramek

Board Members absent: None

Town Staff present: Jay Horn, Deputy Harbormaster (DH), Pam Swider-Cohen, Principal Department Assistant

Town Counsel Liaison absent: Paul Neary

Public: None

#### II. Meeting Minutes:

1. September 27, 2022 Waterways Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Peter Cross and seconded by Greg Egan to approve the minutes as written; all voted in favor to accept minutes as written.

#### III. Notices of Intent (NOI):

1. Hughes, Helen, 94 Long Beach Road, Centerville, MA 02632, Map 206/ Parcel 007. The applicant proposes to remove the ramp and float, as well as the wood walkway - as needed; replacing them with a permanent pier structure 20' long from MHW and adding a 16' gangway and two 6'X16.5' floats.

**Continued to next month; the engineer is not present as they are making revisions to the plans.**

#### IV. Mooring Appeals: None

#### V. Old Business:

1. Wait List Lottery: Moorings

**DH Horn updated the Committee stating there were 2314 entrants, and of those 360 winners selected 160 were drawn for Cotuit: Town Dock/Ropes, 100 for Cotuit: Cordwood/Oyster Co. and 100 for Prince Cove mooring wait lists. Those winners have until October 31<sup>st</sup> to complete their application, provide proof of legal name, date of birth**

**and pay the application fee of \$25.00 in order to be added to the corresponding mooring wait list.**

**VI. New Business:**

1. Wait List Lottery: Marinas

Currently open for the following three (3) Town marinas: Barnstable Harbor Marina; Gateway Marina; Bismore Park Marina

<https://go.dojiggy.io/townofbarnstablemarinalottery/Campaign/Details>

This lottery will close on October 31, 2022 at 11:59 pm. Twenty five names will be drawn per marina.

**Horn stated the Marina Wait List Lottery is currently open and ends on October 31, 2022. The three Marinas for this lottery are Barnstable Harbor Marina, Gateway Marina and Bismore Park Marina. The fee to enter is \$15.00 per entry and only one entry per individual per marina wait list.**

1. Marina Fees discuss changes; plan workshop

**Horn stated HM Taylor wanted to discuss the Marina rates as they vary in price between the different Town Marinas. Barnstable Harbor has different rates per slip locations. He would like to discuss at a future meeting potentially changing the rates to a consistent fee across all Town Marinas. HM Taylor will present information at a future Waterways Meeting for discussion.**

2. Mooring Regulations discuss changes; plan workshop

**DH Horn stated one change he would like to put before the committee to consider is something that has been coming up more frequently. Example is the father died and his mooring was transferred to his wife. Now she wants to transfer the mooring to her step-son. Should we allow mooring transfers to stepchildren? The committee members starting with the Chairman stated that a son, step-son, or adoptive son should be able to have a mooring transferred to them.**

**VII. Correspondence:** None

**VIII. Harbormaster Report:**

**DH Horn reported dates coming for the end of season. The Small Vessels stored on Town Ways to Water need to be removed on or before November 15, 2022. Slip occupants need to remove their vessels by October 31, 2022. The shore side Pumpout facilities will be closed October 31, 2022. Please plan accordingly. Dock removal at Barnstable Harbor is on November 8, 2022. Removal of Aids to Navigation will begin November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

**IX. Matters not reasonably Anticipated by the Chair:**

Chairman Everson asked Gary Shramek to introduce himself. Shramek stated he is familiar with both sides of the Cape waterways and has a few boats on the North side. He stated he has his 50 TON Captain's License.

**X. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Peter Cross and seconded by Todd Walantis; unanimously voted by roll call to approve the motion to adjourn at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Pam Swider-Cohen, Principal Department Assistant