



Harbor Committee

Public Meeting

Thursday Apr. 24, 2014
Provincetown Town Hall
Judge Welsh Meeting Room
260 Commercial Street
Time: 3:30 pm

MINUTES

Members present: Jerry Irmer, Christopher Brooke, Francis Santos

Members excused: Laura Ludwig, Susan Avellar, Carla Anderson

Members absent: none

Staff Liaison/Advisor: Harbormaster Rex McKinsey

Others: Nancy DeLuca, Noah Santos, Edward Ritter, Victor Saltsam

I. Call to Order:

The Public Meeting of the Provincetown Harbor Committee was convened at 3:30 pm

II. Review/amend/approve minutes of HC Meeting and Hearing on 4-10-14 as typed.

MOVED: Brooke

SECONDED: Santos

VOTE: 3-0-0

III. Public Statements: none

IV. Harbormaster Report: With help from the Harbormaster, Brian Carlson has submitted an application for \$175,000 grant for a pilot project using dredged soils from the harbor near MacMillan Pier for beach nourishment. We will know sometime in May if the grant is approved.

Also, a meeting with the Board of Selectmen is scheduled for May 27 to approve transfer of monies from the HAGF for PCCS for beach monitoring and review and approve Harbor Regs. changes. There is a need for a hearing with the Part Time Residents Assoc. to explain Harbor Regulation changes and why boats need to be off the beaches in winter. Meeting is scheduled for May 3 at 10:00am at King Hiram's Lodge on Masonic Way.

V. New Business:

Opened Public Hearing on changes to Harbor Regulations and heard statements from the public. Nancy DeLuca stated that she agrees with the proposed removal of boats from the beaches.

Noah Santos mentioned that a "trot line" or several "trot lines" should be installed by the town and buoyed so boats can attach to it. Also, he stated that requirement for proof of insurance coverage should be removed from proposed changes.

Victor Saltsam and Edward Ritter stated to keep the boats on the beach and not just boats belonging to commercial fishermen.

Also, Arthur Teubner of Truro, MA, attached a note to his Mooring Permit Renewal that he did not approve of the insurance requirement in the Regulations.

Also, Sally Rudicel, 10 Creek Hill Road, Town, agreed in an email to the Harbormaster that boats should be removed from the beaches.

MOTION: To continue the Public Hearing on changes to the Regulations to the next Harbor Committee meeting on 5-8-14.

MOVED: Brooke

SECONDED: Santos

VOTE: 3-0-0

Closed Public Hearing at 4:15 pm.

Discussed moorings at Flyer's Boatyard vs. what USACoE allowed in permits. Permit 1991-01565 allowed 50 moorings with 42 in Field A and 8 in Field B. A subsequent expansion was applied for and USACoE permit NAE 2004-1602 was approved for 50 additional moorings in Field B. It is unclear if the approval of 50 additional moorings in Field B per permit 1602 is in addition to the 8 moorings previously approved per permit 1565. Noah requested that 60 rental moorings be allowed in Field A and 50 rental moorings in Field B. Rex has agreed to write a letter to the USACoE trying to clarify our intent.

Cabral Enterprises, Inc. has approval per License No. 2505 for 110 moorings.

VI. Adjourn

MOTION: To adjourn the Harbor Committee Public Meeting at 4:29 pm.

MOVED: Brooke

SECONDED: Santos

VOTE: 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Irmer, Chairman