

**TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN
HARBOR COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
January 12, 2000**

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Members Present: **Carla Anderson; David Ditacchio (ex-officio); Al Davis
Joyce Guide, Chairman; and Dave Murphy.**

Member Absent: John Guerra, Paul Tasha

The Chairman, Joyce Guide, called the meeting to order at 4:07pm

The only item on the agenda to be discussed was the memo to the Board of Selectmen to request funds for the purchase of two extension pieces for the skiff-dinghy dock. The request is to be made in order for the money be available for the start of the season (May 15).

David Murphy expressed concern over the fact that the dock was overcrowded last year and that the purchase of two extension pieces would alleviate that situation but that two more pieces were needed to accommodate the commercial permits.

Carla Anderson asked David Ditacchio if he felt two sections were sufficient for now and he answered yes, using the end of the dock. He said the big problem was the 16ft boats that tied up taking up so much room. It was generally felt that the dock needed to be managed and the larger boats segregated.

Changes were made to the memo to reflect that two sections would facilitate the allowance of the commercial permits but not solve the overcrowding problem. Also changes were made to qualify the size of commercial boat by stating "appropriately sized small boats and tenders from commercial boats (as determined by the Marine Superintendent). Everyone agreed that we would keep an watch on the situation and revisit it next year if necessary. There was discussion about the \$200 charge for the permits; Carla and Al wanted \$500; David Murphy wanted no more than \$200, Joyce mentioned \$300.

Motion: Carla Anderson made a motion to accept the wording changes in the memo and charge \$500 for the permit. Al David seconded the motion and the vote was 2-2 and did not carry.

Motion: Carla Anderson made a motion to accept the wording changes in the memo and charge \$300 for the permit. Al David seconded the motion and the vote was 3-1, with David Murphy voting no – motion carried.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY 2, 2000 AT 4PM .

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce Guide