

TOWN OF PROVINCETOWN

HARBOR COMMITTEE

Minutes of January 9, 2002. Held in Town Hall.

Members Present: Joyce Guide (Acting Chair), Mel Cote, Al Davis, Chad Delima – Marine Superintendent.

Members Absent: Sheila LaMontagne (excused), Jack Joyce, Roger Diaz (Building Dept) and Rex McKinsey.

Public Hearing On PWC Corridor

Rex McKinsey recused himself as an employee of Flyer's Boat Rental.

Joyce Guide opened the meeting at 5:05 PM for public comments of five minutes length.

Geneva Cook - stated that corridor provided no access for (additional) fuel, and it is very difficult to operate a PWC at headway speed.

Al Davis - the problem most people are upset with is noise.

Ann Colburn - all vehicles have some rights, headway speed is dangerous, a straight route is more desirable, and PWC riders will be too far away for ready ? help.

Rob Larson - Chatham - Fuel access a problem, should be a marked channel.

Geneva Cook - No access to restaurants, etc. Corridors forces people to venture too far into unprotected waters, PWCs have no radios, radios are not waterproof. There were no complaints this summer, complaints came from the East End, The National Seashore has banned PWCs but not in effect, there are not that many PWCs on the Cape.

Robin Reid - Boats do operate in the ocean.

Joyce Guide thanked everyone for their input and said the Committee would take into consideration the comments here tonight.

The hearing was adjourned at 6:15 PM.