

PROVINCETOWN HARBOR COMMITTEE
MEETING – May 8TH, 2002
TOWN HALL – JUDGE WELSH ROOM

Present: Rex McKinsey (Chair), Sheila LaMontange, Mel Cote, Bari Hassman,
Al Davis

Absent: None

Others present: Robert O'Malley, representative for Fisherman's Cove Condos (145-147 Commercial Street), Mark Latour, Assistant Town Manager

Call to Order: 5:10 p.m.

Meeting minutes of April 17th were reviewed. An addition to the minutes was made pertinent to Roger Dias researching the effects of snow fencing on dunes, specific to Chapter 91. Motioned by Mel Cote to accept the meeting minutes of April 17th, seconded by Sheila LaMontagne. All in favor.

CHAPTER 91

- **145-147 Commercial Street**
- **Snow Fencing for Erosion Control**

The Committee reviewed and discussed an article about snow (sand) fencing as researched by Roger Dias, pertinent to 145-147 Commercial Street.

It was suggested that the recommendations on this property be finalized and passed on to the DEP. The recommendations as outlined by the Harbor Plan include:

- Perpendicular access

It was suggested that a corridor be created to guide people walking to the beach in lieu of them walking on the deck or the dune.

- Signage on Commercial Street and the property

It was suggested that the signage be placed at the entrance to the path, near the snow fencing.

- Provision and maintenance of benches, lighting and waste receptacles

- Removal of snow fences

It was suggested that the snow fence on the snow fence on the property be studied further prior to eliminating it.

Rex McKinsey made a motion that Sheila LaMontagne write to the state, confirming the recommendations made by the Harbor Plan with the following changes:

- That benches, lighting, waste receptacles and such be considered an off site benefit.
- Signage should indicate beach access
- That snow fences parallel to the beach should be taken down and set-up perpendicularly, to maintain "traffic" in one corridor.

Seconded by Al Davis, all in favor.

TOWN LANDING SIGN PROJECT

- Pending approval of the Visitor Services Board grant application for additional money to finish the project. Suggested that a supervisory party be created to set-up the signs.

STORM WATER REMEDIATION ASSESSMENT

Pursuant to the meeting of April 17th wherein Chad DeLima, the Harbor Master was asked to work on the application re: assessment and engineering design, it was noted that the grant would not be prepared this year due to lack of staff to help put it together. No further discussion ensued.

COMMITTEE GOALS/SELECTMAN'S GOAL SETTING PROCESS

Discussion ensued re; making sure that the Committee presented their goal's to the Board of Selectmen in a timely manner to ensure that the Committee's goal's become a priority for the Selectmen.

Some of these goals include:

Storm Water Remediation Assessment

Harbor Regulations

Creating a Permit and Benefit schedule per property pertinent to the Harbor Plan and Chapter 91

Mark Latour was asked to check out where the current storm drains are in town and if the work was being done by the town or the state.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion ensued re: the Aquarium. The Committee is pending an overview of the scope of the project.

Committee discussed a vacancy on the Pier Nominating Committee. Mel Cote was nominated to fill the vacancy by Rex McKinsey, seconded by Al Davis, all in favor.

Mark Latour read a memo from the Steering Committee for the Harbor Front Property Owners who would like to meet with the Board of Selectmen re: Chapter 91 Amnesty Licensing. The Committee suggested that a meeting would help to clarify state regulations. It was suggested that a legislator from the state be included in the meeting to help clarify the State's position. Also suggested that some type of presentation pertinent to Chapter 91 be made during the meeting to further explain the process. Date and time of this meeting to be scheduled.

Next meeting time and date set for May 22nd at 5pm. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Stefanie Sanev
Recording Secretary