

Provincetown Harbor Committee

Meeting of

May 20, 2003 – 4:30 PM

Caucus Room, Town Hall

Members Present: Sheila LaMontagne, Mel Cote, and Beverly Dwyer Ormston

Excused Absence: Al Davis and Gerry Irmer

Sheila LaMontagne called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

Minutes

It was moved to accept the minutes of the meeting of April 14th with corrections.

Moved by: Mel Cote

Seconded by: Beverly Ormston

Vote: 3-0-0

Public Comments

None

Agenda Items

Chapter 91 Report: Sheila LaMontagne mentioned that the Harbor Committee has no idea of how much and who still owes fees for licensing.

Article 15 Report: Keith Bergman, Town Manger, was not available to report to the Committee about Article 15.

Americorps Report: Two members showed up and they will keep track of Chapter 91 licensing. The beach clean up went well. Nine volunteers from Americorps show up. Sheila LaMontagne provided lunch for the workers and the Portuguese Bakery provided the bread.

Jet Skis and Law Suit: It might be necessary to remind the Chief of Police that the law was unanimously passed at the Town Meeting. The State laws can regulate jet skis but cannot ban them.

Board of Selectmen Meeting of May 12: There was support of the Town fleet and it should be given preferential treatment. The Board of Selectmen passed the new definition of Provincetown Fleet unanimously.

Harbor Brochure: Richard Olsen, Selectman, found things in the brochure which he would like changed and Sheila LaMontagne will approve the changes with the consent of the Committee.

New Business

Mel Cote will write a letter in support of Article 15 and Sheila LaMontagne and Beverly Ormston will check it over.

A list of the goals of the Harbor Committee was requested by Jon Gilmore and the Committee members will come up with items such as beach nourishment and dredging, beach clean-up, establish mooring field where the Committee has control over, etc. Sheila LaMontagne will make a list and email it to the members.

Beverly Ormston stated that Sheila LaMontagne will not be on the Committee by the end of June and wanted Committee members to come up with some names of people who might be interested in serving on the Committee. The make-up of the Committee should be 2 waterfront residents and 3 non-waterfront residents.

Time and Date of Next Meeting

Wednesday, June 18th, 2003 at 4:30 PM in the Judge Welsh Room at Town Hall. Mel Cote will prepare the agenda for this meeting.

It was moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 PM.

Moved by: Mel Cote

Seconded by: Beverly Ormston

Vote: 3-0-0

Respectfully Submitted
Joel Glasser

Approved by: _____ on _____
Sheila LaMontagne, Acting Chair Date