

Provincetown Harbor Committee

Meeting of

August 13, 2003 – 4:30 PM

Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall

Members Present: Joseph Patrick, Gerry Irmer, Heather Bruce, and Mel Cote (Alternate)

Excused Absence: Beverly Ormston

Joseph Patrick called the meeting to order at 4:36 PM.

Public Statements

Sheila LaMontagne thanked the new members of the Committee for their efforts and commitment and asked members to be more proactive than previous Harbor Committee members and she brought up three items that she thought were of importance:

1. Continued violation of the by-laws regarding jet skis and to check with the police chief.
2. Dogs on the beach and public health issues.
3. Letter sent to David Guertin, DPW, on July 10th. She handed out copies of the letter to the Committee members regarding the navigational hazards and the beach at Franklin Street Town Landing.

Joseph Patrick introduced Rex McKinsey, Pier Manager and Jon Gilmore, Director of Community Development.

New Business

The revised and new goals of the Harbor Committee have to be presented to the Board of Selectmen. A motion was made to further discuss the changes made to the seven goals.

Moved by: Heather Bruce

Seconded by: Gerry Irmer

Vote: 4-0-0

A discussion ensued concerning changes to the goals suggested by Heather Bruce.

There were no changes to goals 1 and 2. It was moved to delete the word Americorps from goal 3 and just to let it stand as “utilize volunteers.” The vote was unanimous to make this change.

It was moved to let goal 4 stand as is. Heather Bruce voted against with the final vote standing as 3-1.

Goals 5 through 7 stood as written.

It was moved to adopt Goal 8 with a wording change.

Moved by: Gerry Irmer

Seconded by: Heather Bruce

Vote: 4-0-0

It was moved to accept Goal 9 with a change.

Moved by: Gerry Irmer

Seconded by: Heather Bruce

Vote: 4-0-0

A motion was made to support all nine Goals as amended as well as the two new Goals. It accepted unanimously with a vote of 4-0-0.

Joseph Patrick will present the Goals to the Board of Selectmen and get on their agenda for a meeting.

New Business

The Committee went into a discussion of the mooring fields. Joseph Patrick will supply a copy of Chapter 13 and mooring plans to the Committee members. The new Harbormaster will be invited a meeting. An article for The Banner will be written and supplied to the paper for publication.

