

# Provincetown Harbor Committee

## Meeting of

August 25, 2003 – 4:30 PM

Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall

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

**Town Representative:** Jon Gilmore, Commissioner of Community Affairs

Joseph Patrick called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM.

### *Public Statements*

There were no public statements.

### *New Business*

Joseph Patrick handed out literature pertaining to the Harbor Committee, which he printed out from the Provincetown site.

### *File Placement and System*

Heather Bruce went to check on the files supplied by Rex McKinsey at the last meeting. These files contained minutes, and other papers from previous meetings of the Harbor Committee. They were placed in file drawers in the office of Jon Gilmore and he told the Committee that they would be welcome to come and check on these files whenever they would like as long as he is available in his office.

### *Harbor Plan Review*

A motion was made to table this review until new copies of the Harbor Plan were supplied and reviewed by the Committee members.

**Moved by:** Joseph Patrick

**Seconded by:** Heather Bruce

**Vote:** 5-0-0

It seems that the copy of the Harbor Plan voted in at a Town Meeting was not the plan submitted to the State. As of January 2004 the Harbor Committee will revise the Harbor Plan. Members of the Committee will be assigned various sections of the Plan.

### *Mission Statement*

Joseph Patrick feels that the Mission Statement falls short of what the Harbor Committee is about. He feels that our mission should be stronger.

### *Old Business*

#### *Jet Ski Law Enforcement*

Ted Meyer, the Chief of Police is willing to come to the Harbor Committee and speak on this topic. Susan Avellar, Acting Chair of the Conservation Commission is also willing to come to speak before the Committee.

#### *Dogs on Beach*

It was brought up that the law is not enforced. Clarification is needed as to who has jurisdiction. Heather Bruce stated that the State owns the beach but it is the Town's responsibility to clean the beach.

#### *Franklin Street Public Way*

Research has to be done to ascertain what are the Town and Public ways to the beach.

Beverly Ormston made a motion to have the waters tested for other items on the list as well as the physical condition – tide coming, tide going, wind direction, rain and/or lack of rain, etc.

**Moved by:** Beverly Ormston

**Seconded by:** Heather Bruce

**Vote:** 5-0-0

***Next Meeting and Agenda***

The next meeting will be Monday, September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2003 at 4:30 PM. Suggestions for items to be on the Agenda are: Members to have written suggestions for the Mission Statement; Members to familiarize themselves with the Harbor Plan; Members read the Pier Corporation statement and discuss the items on it; and, Check the legal document signed with the State regarding the harbor.

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

**Moved by:** Joseph Patrick

**Seconded by:** Gerry Irmer

**Vote:** 5-0-0

Respectfully Submitted  
Joel Glasser

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Joseph Patrick, Acting Chair Date