

Public Meeting Harbor Committee
12/10/03

Members Present: Heather Bruce, Melville Cote, Kerry Adams, Laura Shabott
And Gerard Irmer (Chairman)

Members Absent: Beverly Dwyer Ormoson

Harbor Master: Chris Flavell

Prior to the meeting, there was a general announcement regarding the 12fir@"SpffT" meeting of the Affordable Housing public meeting regarding the Preservation Act.

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 p.m.

A move to postpone approval of minutes for December 3^r until everyone could review them. Seconded and Approved.

During public statements, Laura Jean Shabott, due to an abundance of other commitments, regretfully resigned. She recommends Susan Avellar. Larry Meads, Jr. was invited to apply and declined.

Then, there was a review of revisions for the Harbor Plan done by Gerard Inner. Then, there was a discussion on how to delete items throughout the plan. A conversation about bringing in a town official to discuss writing protocols led to a request for a town employee to come to a meeting. This was strongly recommended by Kerry.

Example of this: To have the West End boat ramp widened and expand the parking lot. This is one town article presented by the Harbor Committee. It passes at town meeting. The article got to the state.

A recommendation was made to remove any of the work completed on the pier from the Harbor Plan. Then, there was a discussion regarding the plight of the finger piers, wave attenuators options, being strongly opposed by Heather Bruce and the liability of the pier damage incurred in the storm last week. It was a passionate discussion concluded with Chris Flavell recommending that we not lay blame but move forward to protect any further damage.

Request that the copy for the public meeting is submitted by 12/24 for appropriate publication. Public meeting was postponed till January. Committee will prepare a statement for each sub-committee. Agenda needs to be to the Banner reporter by Christmas along with recommendations re: water use, pier use, land use, Chapter 91

Motions to adjourn. Seconded by Heather Bruce.