

Public Meeting
HARBOR COMMITTEE
Wednesday November 9, 2005

Judge Welsh Hearing Room

Time: 4:30 pm

Members Present: Kerry Adams, Alice Brock, Heather Bruce,
and Gerard Irmer.

Members Absent: Ann Colbourn and Mel Cote (excused absences)

Advisory Staff: Rex McKinsey

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Review/amend/approve minutes

Motion: Approve the minutes of the September 7, 2005 meeting as amended.

Motion by Kerry Adams Seconded by Alice Brock Voted 4-0-0.

Motion: Approve the minutes of the October 12, 2005 meeting as amended.

Motion by Jerry Irmer Seconded by Alice Brock Voted 4-0-0.

Public Statements

Jerry has some announcements:

The informational meeting with the water groups and Brian Dudley of the DEP on estuaries will take place next Wednesday, November 16th in the Auditorium.

The Cape Cod National Seashore General Management Plan Implementation Advisory Committee will hold a public hearing on THE NPS MANAGEMENT PLAN so that the Town of Provincetown can make its feelings know to the Park Thursday, December 1, 2006 at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall.

Unfinished Business

An Oct 12th letter re: unlicensed structures on and over filled and flowed common-wealth tidelands— (specifically 27 Commercial St – Ptown.) was discussed briefly.

Next, it was decided to work on the budget after the DEP presentation next week (11/16).

Kerry Adams asked Rex why the broken up boats are being allowed on the beach. Rex said that they will be there until they are dismantled. (Less chance of pollution?) Big news: The bob cat currently on the beach to help with the dead boat disposal - has a rake attachment for clearing debris and this might be of value in future beach clean-ups. What we have learned is that because the resurrection of the boats took several weeks; there will be funds available to help with the oil spill clean-up.

The Pier hook-up to the sewer is about to happen. So said Rex.

Rex left at 5:15 p.m.

Old Business:

Heather Bruce handed out summaries of her Chapter 91 studies. Again, the secretary was not privy to the hand-outs, so some of this may be vague. The bullet point folder is something everyone can take home but not mark up. Heather went over some of the material she is summarizing. Most important brief is the one with the red tag..... going back – in some cases – to 2000. The state changed the application fee – from \$2 to \$10. The name, Pelosi, was mentioned a whole lot.

Schofield line is challenged. Seems to be an archival study of the Chapter 91 licensing? Heather's sub-group went through this piece by piece and basically she felt she didn't have to go through this – page by page – “since you can all read.” She also handed out a draft letter to Coastal Zone Management (CZM).

Heather then read Harbor Committee meeting minutes from 1995. Dennis Ducsik was mentioned as the creator of appendix C which is used for determining Chapter 91 assessments. Heather is ready to fight!

Alice admires Heather's tenacity but do we need to question the DEP and the CZM? Alice feels that the tone is a very adversarial approach. Only change would be that we should give them the information we have. No, Heather doesn't like this approach. Heather told Jerry to feel free to reword her draft letter. Jerry will work on it and said that we'll meet on this again before the letter goes in to the state.

Kerry Adams made a motion to invite Truman Henson to one of our meetings. Ask him at that time about the questions you have. The next meeting is November 30th. It was thought that Ben Lynch and Truman Henson should be invited to attend. (This was not an official motion since there was neither a second nor a vote.)

Heather would like a moratorium on processing any more amnesty licenses until this is settled.

THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON NOVEMBER 30TH AT 4:30 P.M.

Adjournment came at 5:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Evelyn Gaudiano

Evelyn Rogers Gaudiano

Approved by _____ on _____, 2005.

Gerard Irmer, Chair