

Public Meeting

Thursday February 11, 2010

Location: **Blue Room**
Community Center
44 Bradford Street
Time: 4:30 pm

Members present: Susan Avellar, Mel Cote (arr. 4:50p), Jerry Irmer, and Phil Scholl.

Member absent: Marty Huey

Staff: Rex McKinsey (absent)

Others: Roger Chauvette

AGENDA

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

The chair announced that Roger Chauvette, who was in attendance, has expressed an interest in joining the Harbor Committee. His application was read by all and the following motion was made:

Motion: Move to appoint Roger Chauvette to the alternate position which expires on June 30, 2012.

Motion: Phil Scholl Seconded: Susan Avellar Vote: 3-0-0.

(Roger will now have to be sworn in by the Town Clerk.)

Review/amend/approve minutes of 1-14-10

Motion: Move to accept the minutes of the January 14th meeting as printed.

Motion: Susan Avellar

Seconded: Phil Scholl

Vote: 3-0-0.

Public Statements

There were none.

Old Business:

Latest status of 2-5-09 revisions to the 1999 Harbor Plan re: DEP and CZM and review Town Counsel's 2/5 letter.

Sharon Lynn had expressed a desire to attend today's meeting in order to discuss the changes to the harbor plan. A very detailed letter was received from Kathleen O'Donnell of Kopelman & Paige to our Town Manager, Sharon Lynn. A copy was also sent to our attorney, John Giorgio. There were many insightful thoughts, and/or suggestions included in it. Jerry said that it will take quite a bit of time to go over each and every change raised in Ms. O'Donnell's letter. Our Municipal Harbor Plan expired in 2004 and currently there is a push on to complete the changes and reactivate it. DEP is still using the 1999 plan.

New Business:

Status of NoI for beach cleaning

Jerry said that the money has been approved by the Board of Selectmen (BoS) for the Beach Point area which will be included in the NoI. It looks as though the Woods Hole Group will submit within 30 days of a signed contract. There's still much work to be done before the project becomes a reality and there has to be wording in the notification for abutters from the Cape Inn to the Provincetown line regarding a "hold harmless" agreement. At the end of all this preliminary preparation, the map of the area will then go to the Assessor's office for a complete list of abutters and the corresponding labels necessary for the mailing. (Mel arrived at this point in the meeting.)

Sandy Turner keeps asking – "Are we going to be allowed to dump seaweed from the beach?" Jerry called George Price of the National Seashore Park who told Jerry that there was an agreement between the Town & the land fill dated Jan. 26, 1995 and there was no mention that seaweed can't be dumped at the Transfer Station.

Review Applications from Department of Environmental Protection (DEP)

Waterways Application No. W09-2893 – The Red Inn, Inc. – Anchor Inn located at 175 Commercial Street.

Susan Avellar requested that Jerry Irmer send an e-mail to Lou Gitto, the Regional Planner, detailing what we had originally requested, i.e., plantings of beach grass and rosa rugosa. Jerry will follow-up.

Waterways License Application No. W96-8209-N – 65A Commercial Street

This application had no comments.

Waterways License Application No. W09-2906-N – 259-263 Commercial Street.
This application also had no comments.

Waterways License Application No. W96-8161N – 183-185 Commercial St.
No comments, once again.

Any other business that shall properly come before the Committee

Jerry Irmer shared an e-mail he received from Caitlyn Whittle of EPA New England. The letter referred to beach closures and included a draft of Proposed Action Items. Susan suggested that a copy be sent to the Center for Coastal Studies for their input and it was found that they are already on the Distribution List. Jerry will send a copy of this to our engineers and any proposals forthcoming must be submitted by February 26th for the EPA's input.

Mel mentioned the stimulus for stormwater remediation but the Town would have to contribute 40% of the cost so – right now – that's not feasible in today's budget crunch.

Adjournment happened at 5:18 p.m.

Next HC meeting: Thursday, February 25, 2010
Community Center, Blue Room at 4:30 pm

Respectfully submitted,
E. Rogers Gaudiano

Approved by the Harbor Committee on _____, 2010

Jerry Irmer, Chair