



Harbor Committee

Public Meeting

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

Provincetown Town Hall

Judge Welsh Meeting Room

260 Commercial Street

Time: 5:00 pm

MINUTES

I. Call to Order

HC mtg convened at 5pm, in conjunction with CZM public hearing.

Ben Lynch, CZM; Lisa Engler, MA CZM; Steve McKenna, Cape & Islands CZM rep; Kristin Uiterwyck, UHI; Rex McKinsey, Harbormaster

Harbor Committee members present: David Flattery, Chair, John Santos, Bryan Legare, Susan Avellar, Elise Cozzi, Laura Ludwig

General Public present: Robert Casper, Will Harrington + 2 + dog; Colin Maguire; + 4 visitors

CZM represents EEA Secretary Mathew Beaton and provides regional planning assistance including ch. 91 process.

This hearing begins the state's review of the Draft Hbr Plan. Written comments accepted thru 9/21. Consultation period = 60 days of review w/ town, add'l info which may assist w/ CZM review. Final version follows.

David introduced the Harbor Committee members and praised CZM for its role in the developed draft. He encouraged the expedient launch of the final plan.

Lisa reviewed the legal background.

Rex provided background of HMP development. Begun in 1999, amended in 2012. Plan has several parts to it – ideas and direction for the town, matrix of 92 recommendations, and review of accomplishments or adjustments to plan. This version addresses coastal issues as related to climate change more so than earlier plans. He then reviewed key components of the plan and its development, including the Ch. 91 section, which provides the State w/ the town's wishes for handling the enforcement of existing permits. This is an "all-in" plan with all ideas incorporated in some way. Town will focus efforts on climate change and resiliency.

Two years time will have been spent by the time the plan's finalized.

Harbor Committee will soon begin its regular meeting schedule and move on to other tasks; eager to institute the final plan.

Kristin reiterated that this is really a public plan incorporating many suggestions and ideas from general public. Committee and UHI encouraged public participation throughout the process.

Public comments were issued by: Colin Maguire, Vice Chair for SFAP, representing 1000+ signers of petition; Robert Casper, SFAP president/founder; Steve Jerome, seasonal Provincetown resident; Will Harrington, liveaboard in

Provincetown harbor; Susan Avellar corrected one thing regarding age of students accepted at West End; David Gorin, SFAP supporter

III. Adjourn

Hearing came to a close at 5:45pm.

Next HC meeting:

Next tentatively scheduled meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2018 at 5:00pm in Town Hall if needed