



Harbor Committee

Joint Public Hearing *(continued)*

Monday, June 25, 2018

Provincetown Town Hall

Location: Judge Welsh Meeting Room

260 Commercial Street

Time: 6:00 pm

Chair of the Harbor Committee David Flattery introduce harbor committee member Bryan Legare, Kristin Uiterwyk of Urban Harbors Institute, Harbormaster Rex McKinsey, and harbor committee member Elise Cozzi. John Santos and Susan Avellar arrived soon after.

Their updated plan takes into account input from public comments and Select Board comments. Kristin Uiterwyk explained that the new plan updates previous two plans and addresses new challenges such as climate change. In working on the new plan they clarified terms, highlighted sailing program in town, and challenges affecting commercial fishing in town. This plan is meant to be a tool and included an implementation matrix which can be edited and sorted. They strengthened language for public access and safety. Added something for access for people with disabilities about what the town has done and made some recommendations. They also stressed the importance of harbor safety and aquaculture in the year round economy.

Select Board Input:

Select Member Andrews –At one point there was a large number of wharves out there. Property owners may wonder about rebuilding wharves that are gone.

Kristin Uiterwyk -- State usually does that on a case by case basis. If you have a historic one you may have a better case.

Select Member Anthony – Are we gaining accessible property from Commercial street to the water.

Harbormaster McKinsey –More effort is needed in that area and it is one of the recommendations in the plan.

Kristin Uiterwyk -- we documented the licenses and how they can be identified and issued and we've done so in a way that can be mapped.

Vice Chair Donegan – is that map ready?

Kristin Uiterwyk -- not yet

Vice Chair Donegan -- we are less connected now than even 10 years ago. The chap 91 access is even more important.

Harbormaster McKinsey – chap 91 is a state license and there's challenges to ensure those access points stay open.

Select Member King –What specifically can we do to access to the harbor for community recreation and tourism recreation.

Kristin Uiterwyk –We didn't get into the specifics other than the need for more access.

Chair Venden-- I recommend this to the public who wants to know the basics especially the aquaculture piece because we're focused on economic development.

Vice Chair Donegan MOVE to submit the 2018 Harbor Plan Amendment to the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs pursuant to 301 CMR 23.06 for review and approval.

Select Member Andrews seconded the motion. 5 in favor, none opposed, and none abstained.

Public Hearing ended at 6:30 PM.