



Harbor Committee

Public Meeting

Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Provincetown Town Hall
Community Development Conference Room
260 Commercial Street
Time: 5:00 pm

Minutes

I. Meeting Called to Order At 5:02pm

Attendance: Members present: Elise Cozzi, David Flattery, Bryan Legare, Laura Ludwig; Rex McKinsey, Harbormaster. Excused: Susan Avellar, John Santos

II. Review/amend/approve minutes

Minutes from September 19th and October 17th were reviewed. Bryan moved to accept the minutes as presented. Elise seconded; all in favor.

V. Old Business:

Sign package continued discussion. Need to refresh signs at the town landings, at the beaches and at the breakwater. Bryan suggested a design which incorporates a panel for flexible content. He will draft a 36x48 poster for the next meeting which includes the items we reviewed in September, to launch our decision-making.

III. Public Statements

David reported on behalf of the shellfish committee which has been working on boating regulations about wakes from ferries and whale watches. Concerns involve wakes at Long Point which prevent recreational boats from landing and create safety issues for SUPs, kayaks. More study would be required to warrant changing regulations about the path and/or speed of large vessels.

IV. Harbormaster Report

Rex recommends that we have a joint meeting with Conservation Commission on vegetation and public access at the town landings. Encroaching vegetation could be removed and placed elsewhere; placement of mobi-mats might be another solution, e.g. We need to ensure the town landings remain open, and that the vegetation is

native/acceptable. We are on their agenda 11/20 for further discussion. We'll try to get photos of town landings for consideration.

Rex has drafted a proposal for a Chapter 91 consultant RFQ (Request for Qualifications) and funding to process all permits and bring outstanding properties into compliance, and a plan for enforcement. This role was identified as a priority during the harbor plan process.

VI. New Business:

We moved the HC meeting to the Auditorium for a public outreach presentation of the Coastal Resilience grant project for Ryder Street Dune Enhancement and to adjourn thereafter.

VII. Adjourned at 6:45pm.

Next HC meeting:

Next tentatively scheduled meeting on Wednesday, December 5th.