



Harbor Committee

Public Meeting

**Tuesday, November 20, 2018
Provincetown Town Hall
Judge Welsh Meeting Room
260 Commercial Street**

Minutes

I. Meeting Called to Order at 6:02pm.

Members present: David Flattery, Bryan Legare, Susan Avellar, Laura Ludwig. Staff: Rex McKinsey. Absent: Elise Cozzi, John Santos

II. Joint meeting with Conservation Commission. Alfred Famiglietti, Chair; Nathaniel Mayo, Kiah Coble. (See minutes taken by Ellen Battaglini.)

Rex introduced the issue of vegetation blocking access; and the coastal resilience efforts (dune enhancement) that will take place at Gosnold St. Alfred F. referenced the Harbor Plan as an important guide. He noted there is no vegetation and little town maintenance at Atlantic Ave. Each landing has different characteristics. Tim F. mentioned that the issue is really looking at altering and/or maintaining landings properly, especially at the two most currently important locations (Washington Ave. and Gosnold St.). Kiah C. encouraged the use of native vegetation and stipulated against the use of pesticides; and if vegetation needs to be removed, to then be relocated nearby. Susan A provided history of the Washington Ave. location; the property was a wharf prior to the town distributing dredge material there.

We asked the ConsComm to consider the importance of town landings when projects that comes before them vis a vis:

Public access

Native vegetation

No use of pesticides

Proximal relocation of native plants

Laura suggested conducting an inventory of the existing status of each landing so as to alleviate the piecemeal approach. Susan suggested that the Harbor Committee take that role. Alfred recommended photo documentation of each. David F. said that we would work w/ DPW to do any work that was necessary.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.