

PROVINCETOWN HARBOR COMMITTEE

PUBLIC MEETING: March 5, 2020

MINUTES

1. Call to Order: 5:05 PM

Members in attendance: Wendy Loughlin, Susan Avellar, David Flattery, and John Santos by phone. Also Rex Minksey, Marine Coordinator and Don German, Acting Harbor Master. Members excused: Laura Ludwig, Elise Cozzi

2A. Marine Services Agreement: A new Agreement for Provision of Harbormaster Services was presented to the Harbor Committee by Town Manager Robin Carver. According to the agreement, the Harbormaster is to be appointed by the Town Manager and will serve as a Town employee, consistent with the Town Charter, bylaws, and any other applicable provisions of local, state, and federal law. This Agreement will be in effect for one year commencing July 1 2020.

2B. Joint Meeting with Pier Corp or their representatives: Chairman G. Binder presented the Harbor Committee with the regulation changes that they are proposing to Chapter 1 of the Harbor Regulations and Mooring Rules and Regulations. The changes are to the following: In Article I, 1-1-2, 1-1-5 to include a sub definition as 1-1-5a, 1-1-11 to include a sub definition 1-1-11a, 1-1-12 to include oysters and clams, Article 3, 1-3-2 to include wave attenuator, 1-3-4 to include "as defined in this document", 1-3-8 and 1-3-10, Article 4, 1-4-4, Article 7, 1-7-8, 1-7-10, 1-7-13, Article 8, 1-8-3, 1-8-4. Chairman G. Binder also requested that the Harbor Committee consider the following changes to Chapter 2 of the Harbor Regulations which fall within the authority of the Harbor Committee: Article 2, 2-2-2, 2-2-10, Article 3, 2-3-2. The Pier Corp will be presenting the changes to Chapter I at a public hearing on March 19, 2020. The Harbor Committee will discuss the Pier Corp requests to Chapter 2 and its next meeting also on March 19. Members in attendance from the Pier Corp were Ginny Binder and Carlos Verde. Also attending were Doug Boulanger, Pier Manager and Jamie Demetriou, Office Manager.

3. Public Statements: Carlos Verde asked that the Harbor Committee propose insurance for all vessels and not exclude any due to small size.

4. Marine Department Updates: Chapter 91: Rex Minkinsey informed the Committee that we have received a response from DEP concerning our request for costs associated with a state level contract employee to assist processing Provincetown C91 applications. It appears that they are now ready to work on our requests. We need opinions on the C91 licenses associated with the Ryder Street Dune Restoration project and an opinion on the 2005 written determination of the Hall properties and we were copied on the written determination request of the Dyer properties.

Cleveland Street Public Access: We will be responding to the Oceanside Condo request to create a public access path at the paper road known as Cleveland Street.

Corona Virus: Don German informed the Committee that a policy will be put in place for the cruise ships that visit every summer.

5. New Business: postponed

6. Old Business: postponed

Move to adjourn by W. Loughlin, 2nd J. Santos, roll call vote: 4 0 0

Respectfully Submitted:

Susan Avellar, Vice Chair