



Harbor Committee

Public Meeting

Thursday February 3, 2011

Provincetown Town Hall

Auditorium

260 Commercial Street

Time: 4:30 pm

Members present: Susan Avellar, Mel Cote, Jerry Irmer

Members absent: Roger Chauvette

Members excused: Chris Brooke, Phil Scholl

Staff Liaison: Rex McKinsey, Harbormaster and Kathleen O'Donnell, Legal Counsel

Minutes

I. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m.

II. Review/amend/approve minutes of 1-20-11

Motion: To accept the minutes of 1-20-11 as amended.

Moved: Avellar

Second: Cote

Vote: 3-0-0

Public Statements: none

Unfinished Business: none

Old Business: none

New Business:

Chris Snow, legal counsel and Peter Markunas from Woods Hole Group, Inc. for Fisherman's Wharf and the Harbor Committee discussed the letter from Lealdon Langley, Program Director, Wetlands and Waterways Program, Mass DEP, dated January 31, 2011. The letter reiterated the DEP requirement of a 10 ft wide public

access walkway to be confined to one side of the wharf and allow approximately 145-150 parking spaces with a payment of \$150,000 amortized over 10-15 years.

Michele Couture spoke that the HC should vote to agree with DEP recommendation as approved by town counsel.

Rex McKinsey spoke that the HC should accept the DEP compromise referring to 10 years of discussion and negotiation to update the 1999 Plan and get to this point.

No motion was made changing the unanimously approved motion made at the 1-20-11 meeting of the Harbor Committee keeping the spaces at about 187.

John Santos spoke that he was disappointed that the HC reduced the area of waterfront beach to be cleaned. The Notice of Intent has been revised to eliminate the Beach Point area and the area around the west end parking lot and reduce the area to be cleaned from Bangs St. to the wharf adjacent to Marine Specialties. This is to be a trial test and the eliminated areas may be added at some future time.

Kayak racks and sticker system were discussed with Rex. The selectmen are looking for implementation this spring and will discuss it at their 2-14 meeting.

Mel discussed need for harbor improvements to be put on next meeting agenda. Also, shellfish bed locations.

Motion: To adjourn at 5:50pm

Move: Cote

Second: Avellar

Vote: 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Irmer, Chairman