

Harbor Committee



Public Meeting

Thursday November 17, 2011

Provincetown Town Hall
Caucus Hall Meeting Room
260 Commercial Street
Time: 4:30 pm

MINUTES

Members present: Jerry Irmer, Roger Chauvette, Chris Brooke, Susan Avellar, Phil Scholl, Mel Cote

Members excused: none

Members absent: none

Staff Liaison: Rex McKinsey, excused

Others: Ed Ritter, Kevin Mullaney

I. The meeting was convened at 4:30 pm.

II. Review/amend/approve minutes of 10-20-11.

MOTION: To accept the minutes of 10-20-11 as amended.

MOVED: Avellar

SECONDED: Brooke

VOTE: 6-0-0

III. Public Statements:

Mr. Ritter would like the Harbor Committee to revise Article 3-2-1 of the Harbor Regulations that does not permit boats larger than 17 ½ ft on the beach more than 7 days. There possibly might be some concern that pressure washing boat bottoms and applying bottom paint may pollute the harbor. The regulation is too tight. Susan suggested that “working boats” should be able to get a permit to keep boats on the beach from Nov. to May.

The Chair to contact the Harbor Master and have him attend the next meeting to discuss and possibly change the Harbor Regulations if warranted.

IV. New Business:

A joint meeting has to be set up with the ConsCom to discuss and understand the monitoring needs required for beach cleaning. The Chair will set up with ConsCom. They will have to re-advertise the position.

MOTION: To adjourn at 5:00 pm.

MOVED: Brooke

SECONDED: Scholl

VOTE: 6-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Irmer