

Harbor Committee



Public Meeting

Tuesday January 17, 2012

Provincetown Town Hall
Judge Welsh Hearing Room
260 Commercial Street

Time: 6:00 pm

Joint Meeting with Conservation Commission

MINUTES

Members present: Jerry Irmer, Roger Chauvette, Phil Scholl

Members excused: Mel Cote, Susan Avellar

Members absent: Chris Brooke

Staff Liaison: Rex McKinsey

I. The meeting was convened at 6:00 pm.

II. New Business:

Brian Carlson stated that the Order of Conditions was issued 3-31-11. The Harbor Committee and ConsCom discussed the RFQ for a Coastal Beach Environmental Monitoring Program. A change was recommended by Rex to add the statement that "This is a one year pilot project".

Also, discussed was the fact that the monitoring should not start too early in the spring since data would be affected by the spring high tides. Probably start monitoring in late May or early June.

Also mentioned is what happens when a hurricane is expected. The Chair recommended that the monitoring should be done just before the hurricane is expected to arrive and shortly after it leaves. This would give us data on the affect of the hurricane on the beach environment. The HC would need to see the extra costs on this recommendation before proceeding.

Also mentioned was the disturbance of the beach from DPW cleaning around the outfall pipes especially near Ryder St. extension. The sand has been spread approximately over an acre of beach. This will have an adverse affect on any data accumulated. Communication between the DPW, Harbor Com., and ConsCom will be necessary. Rex will look into this.

MOTION: To adjourn at 6:20 pm.

MOVED: Chauvette

SECONDED: Scholl

VOTE: 3-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Irmer