

Harbor Committee



Public Meeting

Thursday February 23, 2012

Provincetown Town Hall
Marion Perry Caucus Hall
260 Commercial Street
Time: 4:00 pm

MINUTES

Members present: Jerry Irmer, Roger Chauvette, Phil Scholl, Chris Brooke

Members excused: Susan Avellar

Members absent: Mel Cote

Staff Liaison: Rex McKinsey

I. The meeting was convened at 4:02 pm.

II. Review/amend/approve minutes of 2-9-12.

MOTION: To accept the minutes of 2-9-12 as amended.

MOVED: Chauvette

SECONDED: Brooke

VOTE: 4-0-0

III. Public Statements:

None

IV. New Business:

The Chairman announced that we received a letter dated 2-15-12 from Ben Lynch, Program Chief, Waterways Regulation Program, DEP, recommending to the Director to approve the Harbor Plan, dated 12-20-11.

Discussion on Harbor Regulations followed relative to boat winter storage on harbor front beach below the Mean High Water Mark and on moorings. Current Regs only allow 7 days max. Is there a need for a waiver system to the 7 day limit issued at the discretion of the Harbormaster?

Should owners of boats on town moorings show proof of liability insurance naming Harbormaster or town as additionally named on policy? If not, who's responsible for any pollution or damage to the environment and public safety?

Rex has agreed to draft proposed Regulations for our review. If approved by us then there will be a need of a public hearing on them. Then they will presented to the Selectmen for approval.

These questions will need further discussion at our next meeting on 3-8.

MOTION: To adjourn at 4:53 pm.

MOVED: Brooke

SECONDED: Scholl

VOTE: 4-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Irmer