

## Harbor Committee



# Public Meeting

**Thursday March 8, 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, Mel Cote

**Members excused:** Susan Avellar

**Members absent:** none

**Staff Liaison:** Rex McKinsey

I. The meeting was convened at 4:00 pm.

II. Review/amend/approve minutes of 2-23-12.

**MOTION:** To accept the minutes of 2-23-12 as typed.

**MOVED:** Brooke

**SECONDED:** Chauvette

**VOTE:** 5-0-0

III. Public Statements:

None

IV. New Business:

The Chairman announced that the town received an email dated 3-2-12 from Bruce Carlisle, DEP, stating the Secretary's Decision of Approval on the town's Municipal 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.

The Chair will type and present proposed changes to the Regs after consulting with Kerry Adams on required bonds and liability issues from boats left on beach or moorings.

**MOTION:** To adjourn at 4:35 pm.

**MOVED:** Brooke

**SECONDED:** Scholl

**VOTE:** 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

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Jerry Irmer