

Harbor Committee



Public Meeting

Thursday May 24, 2012
Provincetown Town Hall
Marion Perry Caucus Hall
260 Commercial Street
Time: 4:00 pm

MINUTES

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

Members excused: none

Members absent: Roger Chauvette

Staff Liaison: absent

Kevin Mullaney, Provincetown Banner Staff present

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

II. Review/amend/approve minutes of 4-26-12.

MOTION: To accept the minutes of 4-26-12 as typed.

MOVED: Scholl **SECONDED:** Cote

VOTE: 3-0-0, 1 abstention

Brooke arrived at 4:05

III. Public Statements: The Chairman met with the Tax Assessor and commented on David Ditacchio's letter on boat excise tax presented at the last meeting. The Tax Assessor stated that when an owner registers his boat with the Mass. Environmental Police and receives a MS No. for the bow he must state where the boat will be harbored. That town will receive notification from the MEP. He mentioned that it is up to the boat owner to notify the town Tax Assessor and fill out a form each year. If someone is a guest on a mooring they should notify the Harbormaster and he must notify the Tax Assessor.

IV. New Business:

The Beach Management Plan needs a joint meeting with the Conservation Commission.

Changes to the Harbor Regulations relative to boat winter storage on beach and moorings needs further discussion.

Changes to the Harbor Regulations requiring proof of liability insurance or a bond also needs further discussion.

Discussion on additional kayak racks which will hold more kayaks is waiting plans from Gordon Peabody. More discussion is needed on permit cost and system and amount of racks required and locations.

Phil received a letter from Elena Hall, abutter to 401 ½ Commercial St., Juliet Gluck property which discussed a problem with the Chapt. 91 license. There is a deck which may be in violation of the Chapt. 91 license 10272, Application No. W96-6381-N issued 7-27-05. Also, only one dinghy post instead of 4 has been installed.

MOTION: Chairman to write a letter to town Building Inspector and DEP.

MOVED: Cote

SECONDED: Brooke

VOTE: 5-0-0

MOTION: To adjourn at 4:26 pm.

MOVED: Brooke

SECONDED: Scholl

VOTE: 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Irmer