

Minutes Marina Advisory Committee
July 24, 2019

Present: Joseph Aberdale – Chair, Walter Baron, Martha Wilson, Alice Iacuesssa, Frederick (Flip) Felix,
Michael Flanagan – Harbormaster
Will Sullivan – Assistant Harbormaster
Guests: Alfred Pickard, Nancy Civetta, Ed Tesson, Susan Tesson
Apologies: David Stamatis, John Wolfe

Meeting was called to order at 7:05
Venue: Town Hall meeting room

Announcements, Open Session and Public Comments

Alice invited the Harbormaster to place any brochures at the Sticker Shack where the Cultural Council has information available about the town.

Mayo Creek Restoration Committee Report

The final report of the Mayo Creek Restoration Committee was submitted to the BOS in mid-June. Grants will be needed to complete any work on the restoration. The BOS accepted the report but will not take any action until after the marina is dredged.

The MAC received copies of this report via email.

Over Wintering Of Shellfish Gear and Vessels

The Harbormaster and Alfred Pickard asked that this item be placed on the MAC agenda. There was discussion concerning safety issues and damage and proper compliance of present Shellfish Regulations concerning overwintering of shellfish gear. Nancy Civetta, Shellfish Warden, Alfred Pickard and Ed and Susan Tesson contributed to the discussion.

Motion: After a hearing on July 24, 2019, the Marina Advisory Committee supports the Harbormaster's recommendation that the town require that all shellfish apparatus be removed prior to winter as the apparatuses remaining pose a threat to safety and navigation, as well as cause problems with the placement of moorings at the start of the boating season. The Marina Advisory Committee also recommends the mandatory placement of approved, uniform, ownership tags on all shellfish apparatuses.

Walter moved; (Flip) Frederick seconded. Unanimous approval

There was further discussion among the committee and Harbormaster and his assistant concerning the overwintering of vessels.

Motion: The Marina Advisory Committee supports the recommendation made by the Harbormaster that a winter dockage fee of \$1000 be collected from owners of any vessel that remains in the water from January 1 to May 15. Any vessel that remains in the water during this period must be actively, commercially fishing.

Joseph moved; Frederick (Flip) seconded; Unanimous approval.

Approval of Minutes

Approval of May and June minutes was postponed until the August meeting.

Harbormasters Report and Dredging Update

The Town Administrator, Dan Hoort, sent payment to Natural Heritage for a draft permit.

To date there has been no agreement with the Town Administrator concerning the GEI report. (See minutes of June 26, 2019)

Election of Officers

The following officers were selected by the MAC:

Joseph Aberdale, Chair

Walter moved; Martha seconded. Unanimous approval.

Walter Baron, Vice-Chair

Martha moved; Alice seconded. Unanimous approval.

Alice Iacuesssa, Secretary

Martha moved; Walter seconded. Unanimous approval.

New Business and Future Concerns

None

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 Martha moved; Walter seconded. Unanimous approval.

Next MAC meeting will be August 28.

Documents referred to at the meeting: GEI Consultants, Inc. Re: Wellfleet Harbor, Dredging, New Fuel Station and
Adjacent property Wellfleet, MA
Mayo Creek Restoration Committee report to BOS

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alice Iacuesssa, Secretary