

Marina Advisory Committee Minutes

November 4, 2020

Present: Joseph Aberdale - Chair, Walter Baron-Vice Chair, David Stamatis, Martha Wilson, Frederick Felix, John Wolf, Sam Peper, Will Sullivan

Meeting was called to order at 7:01pm.
Venue: Zoom meeting

Announcements, Open Session, Public Comments

Joe introduced the Committee's newest member Sam Peper. Sam is a lifelong sailor, he provided us with some of his background and spoke of his interest in and desire to join the Committee. Welcome Sam!

Approval of Minutes

The minutes for September 2, 2020, were approved as submitted on a motion made by Martha and motion seconded by Walter.

The minutes for October 7, 2020, were amended to include Walter as present for the meeting and approved as amended on a motion by Walter and motion seconded by John.

Harbormaster Report

Asst. Harbormaster Will Sullivan reported that the boating season was winding down. Boats and docks are being removed to get ready for the piggyback dredging. Martha inquired about Mike Flanagan's status and Will stated that Mike would be retiring on December 31, 2020.

Dredging Update

Joe, Dredging Task Force co-chair, reported that the harbor channel dredging is on schedule and going well. The procedures for the plan to do the piggyback dredging in the areas of the fuel dock and launching ramp are being implemented. The required Notice Of Intent to dredge was approved by the Wellfleet Conservation Commission with five members voting to approve and two members abstaining. The GEI engineers contract was approved by the Dredging Task Force as well as the town administrator and select board. The final Army Corps of Engineers

permit approval is expected soon. The state required process to advertise the project, solicit bids, etc. has begun.

New Business and Future Concerns

Frederick asked if there would be maintenance done on the docks this winter and Will stated that there would be work done. Frederick also expressed concern about the water system being updated so that there would not be any further problems.

Walter and Joe expressed concern about the old concrete docks needing to be replaced and Will stated that they would be replaced this winter.

Walter expressed concern about the marina and launching ramp area being extremely busy at times and cited the recent accident with a boat trailer and car. Walter suggested that members of the summer staff be positioned by the launching ramp to monitor activities and provide assistance where necessary.

John expressed concern about the need for enforcement of boat speed regulations.

Next meeting: December 2, 2020

Martha made a motion to adjourn and the motion was seconded by John. Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joe Aberdale