

Marina Advisory Committee Minutes

September 15, 2021

Present: Joe Aberdale - Chair, Walter Baron, Frederick Felix-Vice-Chair, Martha Wilson, Kevin Coakley, Sam Peper, Edward Kane, William Barri, Will Sullivan-Harbormaster

Regrets: David Stamatis

Meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm.

Venue: Zoom

Announcements, Open Session and Public Comments

Joe welcomed new members Edward Kane and William Barrio

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of August, 2021, were approved unanimously on a motion made by Sam and seconded by Martha.

Harbormaster Report

Will stated that he is facilitating the removal of boats and docks to prepare for dredging. The DPW is helping with the removal of the docks. There was a discussion about replacing the old crane by purchasing or renting one.

The marina received a state grant of \$40,000 for engineering design services for the dredging of Area 2.

The broken pilings will be removed for dredging

Marina Concerns

Martha expressed concerns about marina parking. A discussion followed with many concerns expressed about parking next summer with the dredging of the inner harbor completed. Joe spoke about the evaluation and conclusions the Parking Task Force completed and presented to the Select Board in its final report with recommendations. This matter will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting. Joe requested that members read the Parking Task Force Report which is available on the town's website. Walter asked and Will confirmed that new floats will be built during this fall and winter. The concrete floats will be replaced for next summer's boating season.

Dredging Update

Joe reported on the bidders for the contract to dredge starting on October First. Burnham Associates entered the lowest bid of \$4,826,475 and was awarded the contract. Burnham dredged Wellfleet Harbor in 2001 and has done many dredging projects in New England.

The Dredging Task Force has been very busy working to secure the permit to dredge Area 2, the mooring field, commencing on October 1, 2021. The Task Force has been

working with the town's engineers, our congressional delegation, our lobbyist and others to convince the Army Corps of Engineers to issue the permit. The Army Corps issued a project public notice and we have responded with two lengthy letters which include data presenting a strong case to issue the permit.

New Business and Future Concerns

Issue of marina parking.

A discussion about the building presently housing the shellfish department and beach sticker office.

The next meeting will be on October 13, 2021.

A motion to adjourn was made by Martha and seconded by Frederick. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joe Aberdale