

# Marina Advisory Committee Minutes

## February 8, 2023

Present: Joe Aberdale - Chair, Martha Wilson, David Stamatis-Vice-Chair, Kevin Coakley, Doug Straus, Frederick Felix, James Gray, Will Barrio  
Absent: Edward Kane  
Guest: Frank Isik, John Wolf

Meeting was called to order at 7:04pm.  
Venue: Zoom

### **Announcements, Open Session and Public Comment**

None

### **Harbormaster Report**

Will stated that the new docks are almost done and that they are repairing the fuel dock cleats as well.

The dredging by the breakwater project contract has been awarded and the work will be done by the county dredge.

The marina restrooms will be painted.

The state will assist with the launch ramp repair.

The interview panel for the assistant harbormaster position consists of the assistant town administrator, the human resources director and Will. Will stated that there are many applicants.

The fuel dock replacement work will begin in March.

David recommended that Will take the ICS training.

Discussion took place with the Committee expressing the need for Will to develop a capital improvement plan and a recommendation for Will to request additional help. Will stated that he would talk to the town administrator with a request for additional help.

### **Dredging Update**

Work is being done on mitigation with the Army Corps to secure the required permit to dredge Area 2. The focus is on using the fourteen acres below the Herring River Dike to satisfy the Corps. A meeting with the Shellfish Advisory Board resulted in the Board's support to use that area for mitigation.

### **Marina Concerns**

None

### **Amended MAC Charge**

The Committee voted unanimously on a motion made by Martha and seconded by Kevin, to support the amended Committee Charge, including suggestions made by the Selectboard Chair, presented by Joe.

### **Marina Parking**

Discussion took place about the Committee's recommendation that was passed unanimously at the last meeting. The following motion was made by Doug and seconded by David. *That the seventy three parking spaces along the marina east guardrail by the boat slips be reserved for boat owners daily from 9:00am to 7:00pm. This parking rule would be in effect from the third week in June to Labor Day.* Motion passed unanimously. Will is opposed to the recommendation as he wants "a more holistic approach. This is not fair to all, including the taxpayers." Frederick stated his preference for all boaters to pay a fee to park if they are going to have reserved spaces. Will Barrio stated his preference for paid parking utilizing kiosks. Will agreed to bring to the next meeting his plan for marina parking so that discussion can be had with the goal of trying to reach a consensus agreement with Will and the Committee.

### **New Business and Future Concerns**

None

The next meeting will be on March 8, 2023, at 7:00pm via Zoom.

A motion to adjourn was made by Martha and seconded by Frederick. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joe Aberdale