

Marina Advisory Committee Minutes

January 11, 2023

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

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

Announcements, Open Session and Public Comment

None

Approval of Minutes

The minutes of December 14, 2022 were reviewed. The minutes were unanimously approved on a motion made by Kevin and seconded by Martha.

Kevin McMahon - Cultural District Presentation

Kevin gave a presentation on the MA Cultural District 100% funding for 18X24 inch educational interpretive signs on the marina walkway. Committee members were supportive of the project. The following motion was made by Doug and seconded by Martha. *The Marina Advisory Committee supports the MA Cultural District Project to install educational placards along the marina walkway with Kevin McMahon providing the final plan to the Committee. Motion passed unanimously.*

Harbormaster Report

The harbormaster was absent

Dredging Update

Joe and John provided an update from the January 9, 2023, Dredging Task Force Meeting. Curt Felix and Joe from the Task Force along with town officials met with personnel with the Army Corps of Engineers regarding securing the required dredging permit. The Corps is still requiring mitigation in lieu of a cash payment. The Corps agreed to consider a town plan of utilizing the waters west of the herring River Dike to be used for shellfishing and the town will provide them with some documentation.

Marina Concerns

Several members expressed concern about the danger of leaving the gangway entrance to the fuel dock open as the gangway is removed.

Marina Parking

Members participated in a lengthy discussion about various possible components for a marina parking plan. Reserving 73 spaces along the guardrail for boaters, utilizing a kiosk system, providing a shuttle service, charging a fee and utilizing a sticker system.

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.

New Business and Future Concerns

None

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

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

Meeting adjourned at 8:50pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joe Aberdale