

Marina Advisory Committee Minutes December 2, 2020

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

Meeting was called to order at 7:03pm.

Venue: Zoom meeting

Announcements, Open Session and Public Comments

None

Approval of Minutes

November 4, 2020

Motion made by Martha, seconded by David. Unanimous approval.

Harbormaster Report

Asst. Harbormaster Will Sullivan reported that most of the floats have been removed. Walter stated the need for the marina to have year around bathrooms.

A discussion with all members participating about the fuel tank replacement took place. Will stated that an above ground tank will be 30 feet long by 10 feet wide by 10 feet high. Discussion followed by all members regarding the placement of the tank. Martha compared the size of the tank to the large sign that was placed there several years ago and the ensuing uproar that took place with the sign being removed. She also expressed concern about a hurricane or tornado being a serious threat to an above ground tank. Frederick, Walter and Will discussed placing the tank adjacent to the present beach sticker office building as an alternative location. Will stated that the town uses 15,000 gallons of fuel a year. Walter inquired about new pumps being installed and Will confirmed that. Martha recommended that the MAC become involved in this matter and that it should make a recommendation to the select board. A motion was made by John and seconded by Martha: The Marina Advisory Committee recommends that any above ground fuel tank at the marina be placed adjacent to the present beach sticker office building.

Dredging Update

Joe provided an update as co-chair of the Dredging Task Force.

The Army Corps of Engineers permit to dredge all of Area 1 has been issued. The contract in the amount of \$2,591,800 to dredge the area from the fuel dock to the

harbormaster's office will be awarded by the town to Cashman Dredging Corp. who dredged the harbor channel. They were the only bidder. A hydroscopic survey will be done on Thursday and dredging should commence in about a week or so. The area to be dredged is 57,600 cubic yards and is part of Area One which includes the boat slip area.

Marina Concerns and Suggestions

None

New Business and Future Concerns

Joe shared that selectman Ryan Curley requested that the MAC review for discussion at its next meeting the 2009 Marina Enterprise Fund Review done by the MA Department of Revenue.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 6, 2021, at 7:00pm.

Walter moved and Martha seconded to adjourn the meeting at 7:45pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Joe Aberdale