



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

1189 Phinneys Lane, Centerville MA 02632
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Meeting Minutes

February 23, 2010

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Michael Hersey
Frederick Komenda
Steven Swain
Guile Wood

Council Liaison:
Frederick Chirigotis

In Attendance:

Members: John Meade, Steven Swain, Guile Wood

Staff: Joe Gibbs, Mooring Officer

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman John Meade called the meeting to order at 7pm.

II. MINUTES:

Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes of January 26, 2010.

III. NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI):

Fins RT – 405 Lakeside Drive West (Lake Wequaquet) – No objections.

IV. MOORING APPEALS:

Oyster Harbors Marine – Motion was made and approved to grant a 1 year appeal for the 3 rentals (1-West Bay and 2-North Bay).

V. OLD BUSINESS:

Boatyard rental moorings – Postponed.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

Gary Brown Ramp Float configuration – John Britton of Cape Cod Duck Mobile spoke. Waterways Committee supports additional floats. Recommends to make every effort to maximize float capacity at the Gary Brown Boat ramp in a manner to free up access to the ramp itself.

Gary Brown Ramp Parking. The Waterways Committee supports Residential sticker only at the ramp for parking. Off site at the Steamship Authority parking lot parking to be 'Open' to everyone (NO detached trailers).

Gary Brown Ramp new float (along the bulkhead) usage. The Waterways Committee recommends that ramp use is to be limited to a 30 minute maximum loading and unloading.

Draft Conservation Regulations on Shore Outhauls. The Committee discussed the draft on the Shore Outhaul regulation.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE:

Town Clerk – Open Meeting Law changes effective July 2, 2010.

VIII. HARBORMASTER REPORT:

Marina report: On February 19th the Town Manager signed the contract with CRC Co. of Quincy, MA to rebuild the Barnstable Harbor bulkhead. Staff will be meeting with the contractor to discuss the logistics of the harbor and uses by the contractor and the Town in regards to the Marina during the construction timeframe. Slipholders will be contacted when we determine the scope of the space required for construction.

Deposits for slip renewals at Barnstable Harbor are on hold for now until we determine what parts of the marina will be accessible for the season.

At Bismore Park we are working on a Dept. of Conservation/Recreation grant earmarked for the unloading zone there to repair broken piles and patch a number of small holes in the bulkhead steel. The grant is for \$35k and is going to be scheduled for Town Council to accept the grant.

Mooring and Marina Wait list renewals are due on March 15, 2010 by 4:15 at the MEA office.

Mooring report: 59% of the waitlist has been renewed as of February 22nd. We have 1438 entries, 849 have renewed. Compared to this time last year, there were 1468 entries and 976 had been renewed at this time last year.

Mooring renewals went out the first week of February. To date there have been 300 processed with an additional 200 to 300 to go. The amount of incomplete mooring renewals, be it no money, no registration, no excise tax receipt or not writing in who their servicer is for 2010, is unacceptable.

Joe Gibbs is hoping to move on the waitlists this season. He wants to discuss drafting a letter to those on the waitlists, the time frame to respond and the timeframe to get the paperwork into the office. Also, the Waterways Committee wants to discuss decreasing the time frame required to renew mooring waitlists and mooring permits.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary McGaughey
Administrative Assistant

Next Meeting:
March 23, 2010 @ 7pm
Town Hall – Selectman's Conference Room