



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

1189 Phinneys Lane, Centerville MA 02632

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Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2010

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Michael Hersey
Frederick Komenda
Steven Swain
Guile Wood

Council Liaison:
Frederick Chirigottis

In Attendance:

Members: John Meade, Michael Hersey, Frederick Komenda, Steven Swain

Staff: Eric Shufelt - Marina Manager, Joe Gibbs - Mooring Officer

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Chairman John Meade called the meeting to order at 7:05pm.

II. MINUTES:

Motion was made and approved to accept the minutes of February 23, 2010.

III. NOTICES OF INTENT (NOI):

Jenkins – 195 Seapuit River Road (Dredging) – No objections.

Baker/Blakely – 250 Windswept (Modification) – No objections.

IV. MOORING APPEALS:

Lindberg – Halls Creek (Change of vessel denial)

Motion was made to approve appeal for a 20.6' center console vessel on mooring. Approved 3:1

V. OLD BUSINESS:

Draft Conservation Regulations on Shore Outhauls:

Moorings will not be connected to shore via outhaul line. If is connected to shore it should go through Conservation as a shore outhaul.

Barnstable Harbor bulkhead construction:

There was a meeting of slip holders and stakeholders 2 weeks ago in Barnstable village which allowed the Town to present to what is going to happen this summer. The construction will begin approximately mid-April and continue to the end of the year which consists of 270 building days. The town will be losing 66 slips but only 49 vessels will be displaced. The west side will be available for regular use. Four vacancies on the west side have been filled by displaced charter boats so they can continue to do their business. At this time it has been proposed that there be no trailer parking in the green space, that it be used for the slip holders and for the customers of the charter fishing vessels. For those that have been displaced on the east side the Harbormaster is offering a free season parking pass for those that will trailer at Blish Point. Fueling by truck will be allowed for the charter boats at the Millway Ramp. Also, for the people who have been displaced, there will be a lottery held. When town slips become available they will be offered from the lottery list at the rate of that marina.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- Nantucket Sound Fish Weir permit – No objections.
- Marina and Mooring regulations date change –
Marina and Mooring waitlist due date is currently March 15th (it is mailed out January 1, giving them 2 ½ months to renew). The harbormaster is proposing to change the due date to February 15th for all waitlists.
- Bismore Park grant updates
A grant from the State Seaport Bond bill and the Department of Conservation Recreation has been offered to the Town. It is intended to help commercial fishermen in the inner harbor in Hyannis. Town Council accepted the 35k grant at 80% and the Town would have to come up with the 20%. Eric Shufelt is working to get contractors to fix the piles and patch holes – this must be completed by the end of June.
- Ordinance updates
The Mooring officer would like to increase the fine for mooring violations to those who do not have a mooring permit for first offence as well as increasing the fine for subsequent violations.

VII. CORRESPONDENCE:

Hoagland – Rental moorings. The committee will discuss rental moorings during the workshop.

VIII. HARBORMASTER REPORT:

- Mooring updates – The mooring waitlist renewals are finished and the total entries on the 22 separate waiting lists are down to 1273. There were 183 entries which were not renewed. There are plans to move on a number of waitlists in May. There is a possibility that there will be a lottery in the near future to add names to the Cotuit Bay Shores waitlist. He would like to have a fee for returning incomplete renewals.
- Marina updates- The slips for all marinas' will be installed in April and will be mostly staffed and operational May 1. Contracts will go out April 1 and are due back May 1. Some sad news, Assistant Harbormaster Dan McCarthy, who has worked for the town for more than 30 years, passed away today after a long illness. He did a great job at Centerville River and will be missed.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 9:16pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mary McGaughey
Administrative Assistant - MEA

Workshop:
April 13, 2010 @ 6pm
MEA Conference Room
Next Meeting:
April 27, 2010 @ 7pm
Town Hall – Selectman's Conference Room