



Town of Barnstable

Waterways Committee

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Waterways Committee Special Meeting November 14, 2013

Chairman:

John Meade

Committee Members:

Frederick Komenda
Paul Everson
Robert Hazelton
Peter Cross

Council Liaison:

Michael Hersey

A special meeting of the Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee was held on November 14, 2013 at the Selectmen's Conference Room, 367 Main Street, Hyannis, MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:08 pm by Chairman Jack Meade.

Call to Order:

- Board Members present: Paul Everson, Robert Hazelton, Peter Cross and Chairman Jack Meade.
- Board Members absent: Frederick Komenda
- Town Staff present: Lynne Poyant, Director Community Services Dept, Dan Santos, Director DPW, Daniel Horn, Harbormaster and Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem.
- Public present: Wayne Kurkir, Hyannis Marina.

New Business:

Hyannis Harbor Dredging as it relates to Hyannis Marina

Dan Horn addressed the Committee and explained that there is a dredging project within the Hyannis Inner Harbor scheduled to begin tomorrow by the Army Corp of Engineers (ACOE). The ACOE is dredging to get the channel up to its thirteen foot depth. But they can not dredge the section in question because of encroachment issues by Hyannis Marina. [This section is highlighted in yellow on the attached document]. The Town is seeking this Committee's input on the proposal submitted to the Town by Hyannis Marina to deauthorize this section of the federal channel. The yellow highlighted section is between 10 feet and 33.5 feet.

Wayne Kurkir addressed the Board. He called The ACOE and asked them to dredge closer to the channel limit when they dredge the inner harbor. The ACOE indicated they could not because of an encroachment issue and because bigger boats were in the area and they were concerned about hitting them. Mr. Kurkir read from an email [not on file] from The ACOE which said they do not plan to dredge the anchorage, however if they did receive a letter supporting the deauthorization from the Town and a request from the Congressman's office to deauthorize the area, they would likely reconsider the proposal to dredge.

Mr. Kurkir owns the Hyannis Marina and as a private entity – with permits in place – he dredges his marina every other winter. If this “yellow highlighted area” is dredged by The ACOE, he will maintain and dredge it in the future.

A motion was made and seconded, and unanimously voted to support the proposal presented tonight to deauthorize this section of the Hyannis Inner Harbor.

Other Business:

- none

Adjournment:

- There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:28 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Debbie Lavoie, Secretary Pro Tem

submitted by
Wayne Kurker
11-14-13

