



Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee

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Waterways Committee Meeting May 28, 2019 Minutes

Chairman:
John Meade

Committee Members:
Frederick Komenda
Paul Everson
Robert Hazelton
Peter Cross

Council Liaison:
Paul C. Neary

A meeting of the Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee was held on May 28, 2019 – Selectman’s Conference Room, Hyannis MA. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM by Chairman Jack Meade.

Call to Order:

Board Members present: Jack Meade, Paul Everson, Peter Cross
Board Members absent: Ted Komenda Robert Hazelton
Town Staff present: Brian W. Taylor, Assistant Harbormaster/Mooring Officer
Council Liaison: Paul Neary

Meeting Minutes:

Meeting minutes for August 28, 2018 and April 23, 2019 were approved. Meeting minutes for March were not approved. A motion was made by Peter Cross to accept the minutes as written. It was seconded by Paul Everson.

Notice of Intent (NOI):

1. Noelle, Barbara and Randolph, 35 Short Beach Road, Centerville, MA 02632, Map/Parcel 206/030. The applicants propose to construct a 104’ pier with a 10’ X 20’ fixed “T” pier along with a boat and water access ladder and kayak rack.

WWC & Harbormaster Staff do not support this project. WWC & Harbormaster Staff have concerns with the placement of the pier, as it is located in navigable water. Engineer will be adjusting the proposed pier plans and appearing at a future WWC meeting.

2. Larsen, David L and Lisa A, Trustees; NPT Realty Trust, 58 Nyes Point Way, Centerville, MA 02632, Map/Parcel 233/016. Applicants propose to permit and maintain a seasonal aluminum pier.

WWC & Harbormaster Staff have no objections.

3. Sands, Carlton C Jr and Christine A, 4 Bay Shore Road, Hyannis, MA 02601, Map/Parcel 326/082. Applicants propose for a seasonal dock to be installed 90 feet into the waterway with a perpendicular float. (Continued from April’s meeting)

WWC & Harbormaster Staff do not support this project. The proposed seasonal dock could create a hazard to navigation and is a safety concern. The engineer will be meeting with clients and may present new plans at a future WWC meeting.

5. **Mooring Appeals:**

- i. Finucane, Anne Hyannisport, HP/052: Did not renew in 2018
- ii. Johnson, Elizabeth, Osterville, OO/01: Renewal application received after the deadline, represented by Tom Prichard.
- iii. Hayden, Robert, Cotuit, RT/47 Missed the renewal deadline
- iv. Russo, Albert, Cotuit, RT/75: Missed the renewal deadline
- v. Baxter, Hudson, Hyannis, FH/01: Missed the renewal deadline; represented by Mr. Charles M Sabatt
- vi. Clark, Richard, Hyannisport, HP/03: Missed the renewal deadline.
- vii. Deciccio, Jeffrey, Barnstable, MW/19: Missed the renewal deadline.

All individuals were appeals were granted. Mr. Meade explained that many individuals are waiting for a mooring and this is a one-time exception.

6. **Old Business:**

Small Vessel Storage Fee

Assistant Harbormaster Taylor discussed the new small vessel storage fee which helps our department efficiently utilize town land and maintains a database for safety precautions.

7. Waterways User Fee

Assistant Harbormaster Taylor spoke briefly about a new waterways user fee. The Harbormasters office is exploring an online payment portal to handle this fee. The proposed fee will help offset the cost of dredging throughout the Town of Barnstable and may help contribute to maintenance of shore side facilities. Mr. Everson asked how much revenue is collected from town excises taxes for docks and piers. Taylor communicated he will get this information but fees and taxes are two different things. Mr. Everson proposed a portion of the tax revenue collected for docks to go towards dredging. Mr. Meade spoke briefly about attaching a waterways user fee to trailered vessels as the Town of Barnstable has the most registered vessels in the state. Further discussion on means of implementation was discussed by all waterways committee members present.

8. Mooring Field Reconfiguration

There is a 4 year plan to reconfigure Hyannisport mooring field. Mr. Taylor said there will be a town meetings held in June or July that mooring permit holders can attend.

New Business:

Shellfish Aquaculture Grant:

1. Aquaculture grant renewal application for Wayne Hayes, 37 Anthony Drive, Hyannis, MA 02601(public hearing was held May 14, 2019).

No issues

Correspondence: This is for public record purposes. None

Harbor Master Report: Offer 31 moorings to 91 individuals.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, a motion by Ted Komenda at 8:43PM was made to end the meeting at. It was seconded by Peter Cross and the meeting adjourned at 8:44PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Brian W. Taylor, Assistant Harbormaster/Mooring Officer (6/25/2019)