



TOWN OF HARWICH  
WATERWAYS COMMITTEE  
Wednesday, October 20, 6:00 PM  
MINUTES

Attendance and Introductions:

**Call to Order:** 6:02pm

**Members Present:** Tom Themistos, Chairman; Dan Hall, Vice Chairman; Joe Johnson; Dan Casey; Roger Peterson; Jay Walpole;

**Members Absent:** Kent Druschella; Larry Brutti;

**Others Present:** John Rendon, Harbormaster; Fergal Brennock, guest; Patrick O'Malley, guest;

**MINUTES:** A motion was made by Joe Johnson to Approve the Minutes for September 15, 2021. Seconded by Dan Hall. All members were unanimous.

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Nothing this month

**OPEN FORUM:** Nothing this month

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Presented by Harbormaster Rendon

**NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Appeal of Harbormaster action to revoke mooring permit held by Patrick O'Malley. Harbormaster Rendon stated there was non-compliance with requirements of the Harwich Harbor Management Plan because the vessel was not properly registered to Mr. O'Malley. This was brought to the attention of Mr. O'Malley in 2017 and still has not been resolved, which led to the permit being revoked. Harbormaster Rendon has offered assistance to correct the issue. A motion was made by Jay Walpole to allow a 90 day extension to properly re-title and re-register the boat to Patrick O'Malley since Mr. O'Malley claimed the Covid Pandemic had made it difficult for him to resolve the matter. By accepting this offer he will waive any appeal at the end of the 90 days. Motion seconded by Dan Hall. All members were unanimous.

2. Proposed Shellfish Permit Rates for 2022 – Natural Resources Director. Presented by Harbormaster Rendon due to Natural Resources Director Proft's absence. A motion was made by Dan Hall to approve the recommendations made by Natural Resource Director Proft. Seconded by Jay Walpole. All members were unanimous.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nothing this month

**MONTHLY REPORTS:**


Board of Selectmen: Nothing this month  
Harbormaster: Presented to the Committee  
Natural Resource: Nothing this month

**CORRESPONDANCE:** Nothing this month

**NEXT MEETING:** Wednesday November 17, 2021

**ADJOURNMENT:** A motion was made by Dan Casey to adjourn at 6:45PM, seconded by Roger Peterson, all members were unanimous.

Minutes recorded by: Leah McPherson

Authorized Posting Officer: Posted By:   
Tom Themistos, Waterways Committee Chairman

Signed Date 11/24/21

Posting Date:

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