

**Town of Harwich - Waterways Committee
Harwich Fire Station Conference Room or Virtual
Wednesday, November 16, 2022, 6:00pm
Meeting Minutes**

Call to Order: 6:00pm.

Board Members Present: Daniel Hall (chairman), Roger Peterson (member), Daniel Casey (member), Kent Drushella (member), Larry Brutti (member) and Richard Shevory (alternate).

Board Members Absent: Joseph Johnson (member), James Walpole, Cameron Smith (alternate)

Others Present: Mark Burgess, Shoreline Consulting, John Rendon (Harbormaster)

Documents Used:

Waterways Committee Minutes 10/19/2022

Harbormaster Dept. Oct 2022 Monthly Report

Minutes: A motion was made by Kent Drushella to approve the minutes from October 19th, 2022. Seconded by Daniel Casey. All members were unanimous.

Consent Agenda: Nothing this month.

Open Forum: Nothing this month.

Financial Report: Monthly report presented by John Rendon, Harbormaster.

Visitor dockage is strong. They have an increasing number of recreational boats year round, 20 this year, in addition to the commercial fleet from Chatham.

Kent Drushella inquired about the docking system and Mr. Rendon explained they have portable units hung from the cleats and fans to keep the water disturbed. Mark Burgess (Shoreline Consulting) interjected that the fans are more effective than bubblers.

NEW BUSINESS: None this month.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Proposed changes to Float – 7 Nons Road (Howard).

Mark Burgess, Shoreline Consulting, revisits the proposal from the meeting on October 19, 2022. The following revisions were made to the plan:

- a. Narrow the float by 6 inches.
- b. Change the pile location from the middles of the ends of the floats to the landward side.
- c. Provide the letter agreement from the abutting neighbor for the 2 ft. overlap.

John Rendon clarified if there is opportunity to move the 6 inches and move it landward that would be ideal but that he doesn't want to stop the project over it. He spoke with Heinz Proft (not present), Natural Resources Director, and he is fine with the plan.

Dan Casey inquired what would happen if the neighboring property sells and the new owners don't agree with the overlap. Mark Burgess responds that the area where the overlap would be is technically not private property, being out in the water, and does not foresee it being an issue.

Kent Drushella moved to accept the application as submitted on November 16, 2022.

Mark Burgess pointed out that the motion should be made by someone else since he is doing work for him at a different property. Mr. Drushella agreed and recused himself.

Roger Peterson moved to accept the plan number 10272022 for 7 Nons Road submitted on November 16, 2022. Seconded by Daniel Casey. All members were unanimous.

The members sign.

MONTHLY REPORTS: provided by e-mail

Board of Selectmen – nothing to report

Harbormaster – John Rendon discusses the e-mailed report, mainly about mooring renewals/non-renewals.

Natural Resource Officer – none this month.

CORRESPONDANCE: None this month.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday December 21, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT:

Kent Drushella moved to adjourn, seconded by Roger Peterson. All members unanimous. Meeting adjourned.

Minutes Recorded by: Erin Collins

Authorized Posting Officer:

Posted by: Daniel Hall, Waterways Committee Chairman

Signed Date: 1/20/23 Approved 1/18/23

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Posting Date: 1/24/23