

Adhoc Harwich Port Parking Committee
Harwich Town Hall
June 25, 2019
Meeting Minutes

In attendance: Al Donoghue, John Mahan, Mike Ulrich, Cyndi Williams and Frances Rich

Not in attendance: Charleen Greenhalgh

Others Present: Bob Cohn

Call to order at 10:30am by Mr. Donoghue. He notified the audience that as required by law the Town may audio or video record this meeting. Any person intending to either audio or video record this open session is required to inform the chair.

Meeting Minutes: Minutes of May 7th & June 4th were approved unanimously on a motion from Cyndi Williams and seconded by John Mahan.

New Business Discussed: If the committee decides they would like to make a recommendation regarding Shuttles an RFP would need to be put forward and Charleen Greenhalgh the Town Planner is in the process of reaching out to area planners so far there is not such a document. The shuttle idea may be better as a Private operation a company could reach out to owners of private lots and see if they can put together a plan. Ms. Williams reminded everyone the Harwich Chamber is a non profit and doesn't have a "budget" to pay for a Shuttle service. There are many costs that go into such an enterprise including insurance and the service. It isn't a clean cut operation. A great idea but there are costs involved. Ms. Williams is trying to find out about the old Snow Inn Offices building parking lot as well as seeing who own the CVS/Post Office .

Frances Rich brought up the idea of Uber and Lyft can it be promoted and designate a pick up and drop off location? Some suggestions CVS, Banks, Municipal Lot.

Mr. Cohn put together a document with listing of parking lots:

Allen Harbor Yacht Club: Private

Episcopal Church: Cyndi will reach out

Sundae School: really can't ask a business to give up their parking for "beach parking"

Some other conversations: Beach Parking for Bank Street can we do an A Frame sign at the beginning of Bank St on the corner of Heather's when parking lot is Full?

Can we put an A Frame out by the Chamber at night when lot is full and direct to the Banks?

Also a Beach Parking sign on Lower County directing towards Earle Road?

This is the year for educating- PSA on Channel 18 Ms. Williams will mention on her monthly show Do LIVE Facebook Video's

Next meeting: July 16th at 5:30pm in the Griffin Room

The meeting adjourned at 12:30pm on a motion by John Mahan and seconded by Mike Ulrich

Respectfully submitted Cyndi Williams

Adopted: July 16, 2019