



TOWN OF HARWICH
WATERWAYS COMMITTEE
Harwich Fire Station Conference Room or Virtual
Wednesday, February 16, 2022, 6:00 PM
MINUTES

Attendance and Introductions:

Call to Order: 6:00pm

Members Present: Tom Themistos, Chairman; Dan Hall, Vice Chairman; Joe Johnson; Jay Walpole; Larry Brutti;

Members Absent: Dan Casey; Roger Peterson; Kent Druschella;

Others Present: John Rendon, Harbormaster; Heinz Proft, Natural Resources Director; Glen Wood, Guest; David Mogan, Guest; Dan Corey, Guest; Charles Agro, Coastal Engineering; Don Monroe, Coastal Engineering; Todd Turmette, Guest; Oliver Cox, Coastal Engineering

MINUTES: A motion was made by Jay Walpole to Approve the Minutes for January 19, 2022. Seconded by Joe Johnson. All members were unanimous.

CONSENT AGENDA: Nothing this month

OPEN FORUM: Nothing this month

FINANCIAL REPORT: Presented by Harbormaster Rendon.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Proposed Pier Ramp & Float – 9 & 11 Herring Run (Mogan & Corey). Don Monroe, Coastal Engineering Co. Charles Agro, Coastal Engineering presented the proposed Pier Ramp and Float Plan. After a discussion with the Harbormaster and the board it was suggested that the applicant look into more options to move the plan south, closer to the shoreline to avoid navigational issues during changes in tides. The board would also like clarification to the property lot lines. A motion was made by Jay Walpole to table the

current plan for further review by the applicant, seconded by Dan Hall. All members were unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Proposed Pier Ramp & Float – 7 Skecheconet Way (Cox). Don Monroe, Coastal Engineering Co. Don Monroe, Coastal Engineering presented the proposed Pier Ramp and Float Plan. This was a Plan that was previously approved by the Waterways Committee (WWC) but is now being proposed as a shared plan with the neighbor who is a family member. Harbormaster Rendon likes the idea of a shared dock and has suggested modifying the plan to reduce dockage into the waterways. A motion was made by Dan Hall to approve Project #C19318-00-C, Plan #C3.1.1 Rev date 2.17.2022 with modifications to the float size from 8'x20' to 10'x16', seconded by Jay Walpole. All members were unanimous.
2. Proposed Pier Ramp & Float – 14 Mill Point Road (Annino). Don Monroe, Coastal Engineering Co. presented the proposed Pier, Ramp and Float Plan that contained a modification to a previous version that was approved by the Waterways Committee on December 16, 2020. The proposed modification moved the pier, ramp and float system to the north by 35 feet, with no other changes. A motion was made by Dan Hall to approve the modified Plan No's. C-100, C-102 and C-300 for project #C16324.03 dated 1/7/22. Motion was seconded by Jay Walpole. All members approved it unanimously. A last minute request by Don Monroe to the Harbormaster to allow the Pier, Ramp and Float system to extend 2 feet further out into the waterway to facilitate construction was denied.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Board of Selectmen: Nothing this month

Harbormaster: Please reference the Harbormaster Report

Natural Resource Officer: Natural Resource Director Proft gave a brief update on the clean-up projects coming up in the Spring.

CORRESPONDANCE:

1. Rubin and Rudman LLP letter dated January 19, 2022 re: Proposed Amendments to Harwich Water Dependent Structures Bylaw and Harwich Wetlands Protection Bylaw
2. Rubin and Rudman LLP letter dated February 2, 2022 re: Proposed Amendments to Harwich Water Dependent Structures Bylaw and Harwich Wetlands Protection Bylaw
3. Megalodon Environmental memorandum dated February 2, 2022 re: Response to Proposed Herring River Water-Dependent Structural Prohibition

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday March 16, 2022

ADJOURNMENT: A motion was made by Joe Johnson to adjourn at 7:43PM, seconded by Jay Walpole, all members were unanimous.

Minutes Recorded by: Leah McPherson

Authorized Posting Officer: Posted By: *Tom Themistos, Chair*
Tom Themistos, Waterways Committee Chairman
Signed Date February 28, 2022

Posting Date: February 9, 2022