

Duxbury Bay Management Commission
Meeting minutes, July 24, 2008

Present: Ned Lawson, John Brawley, Shawn Dahlen, Jon McGrath, Don Merry

Absent: Jack Kent, Emmett Sheehan, Corey Wisneski, Joe Messina

1. Minutes

The minutes of 4/26/08 were approved on a motion by Dahlen, seconded by Lawson.

The minutes of 7/10/08 were approved on a motion by Merry, seconded by McGrath.

2. Cordage marina. There was a general discussion of the proposed 250 slip marina at the Plymouth Cordage. Brawley and Lawson were assigned preparation of comments to include the following: site suitability, method of wave protection, impact on boat traffic, shell fish replication, storm water management, storm emergency plan, possible future ferry impacts.
3. Aquaculture management plan. There was a discussion of minor changes relating to increased acreage for licenses with less than 3 acres. On a motion by Lawson, seconded by Dahlen, it was voted to make the changes and forward the plan to the Selectmen.
4. Vice-chairman. On a motion by Lawson, seconded by Merry, Shawn Dahlen was elected Vice-chairman.
5. Clerk. On a motion by Lawson, seconded by McGrath, Emmett Sheehan was elected Clerk.
6. Storm Emergency Plan. There was a discussion of the need for a storm emergency plan to address issues including haul out schedule, traffic control, and access to Mattakessett Court. There is a consensus that mooring applications should seek information on plans from boat owners. Lawson will work on this.
7. Meetings. It was decided to meet on August 14 but not August 28 unless project review is needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Edward F. Lawson
Clerk, pro tempore