

Duxbury Bay Management Commission

Meeting Minutes – Thursday, March 12, 2008

A meeting of the Duxbury Bay Management Commission was held at the Duxbury Senior Center at 7 pm.

Duxbury Bay Management Commission (DBMC):

In attendance: Ned Lawson (Chair), Shawn Dahlen, John Brawley, Corey Wisneski (Secretary), Joe Messina, Emmett Sheehan, Don Merry

Missing: John Carnuccio, Jack Kent, Don Beers (*ex officio*)

A quorum was reached.

I. Minutes Approved

The DBMC voted to approve the minutes of 1/24/08, 2/14/08, and 2/28/08.

II. Aquaculture Management Plan

A public hearing on the Aquaculture Management Plan will be held on March 27th in the large meeting room at the Senior Center. Corey Wisneski will procure a projector for the hearing. Ned Lawson will put an article in the *Duxbury Clipper* and emails will be sent to the chairmen of the relevant Town committees informing them of the hearing. Copies of the Plan may need to be put at Town Hall for the public to review. John Brawley will present the Plan at the hearing.

Don Merry would like the Plan to clearly state that those leaseholders that currently have fewer than 3 acres should be allowed to increase to 3 acres before those already with 3 acres be allowed to increase to 5 acres.

III. Conservation Commission Projects

Three Conservation Commission projects are before the DBMC. Emmett Sheehan will draft the comment letter to the ConComm on behalf of the DBMC on the following projects.

- a. Plank/Ulich Pier (Marshall Street): The DBMC likes that this is a shared pier, although its exposure to northeast storms could rip out floats. The DBMC would also like to reiterate that floats should not be stored on the marsh during the winter months. Motion approved to send comments to the ConComm.
- b. Spoor Pier (Marshall Street): The DBMC strongly encourages the Spoors to pursue a shared pier with the Lojkos. Access stairs for walkers will need to be added to the plan. Motion approved to send comments to ConComm.
- c. Relocation of DBMS Floats: DBMC had no comments. Motion approved to send comments to ConComm. Ned Lawson recused himself.

IV. Moorings

One of the DBMC's objectives as stated in the Draft Management Plan was to develop a mooring management plan for the Bay. An *ad hoc* committee should be formed to begin addressing this issue. Among the topics of concern may be the Shipyard swimming area and an inventory of the activities that go on at each public landing.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Corey Wisneski
Secretary