

Marine Resource Commission

Meeting Date May 14, 2014

Attendees:

Don Jepson, Warren Hall, Trenton Blanchard, Carolyn Johnson, Jim Smith, Dick Wheeler

Meeting Notes:

Meeting opened up with several new people in attendance, introductions were made and back grounds were told by attendees.

There was a discussion around global warming and the potential future effects that it may have on the town of Wareham. It was brought up that this should be incorporated when working on the Harbor Management plan to bring awareness to the potential effects of increased storm activity and storm surges.

The group was informed of some goals up of the Marine resource commission and progress made thus far on the updates to the Harbor Management Plan. A larger focus on this will be made during the upcoming meetings. The need for the harbormaster to be in attendance and being able to use his digital projector was mentioned. Use of this projector for next meeting will help facilitate working on the Harbor Management Plan when used with Warren Hall Jr.'s laptop. Warren has the Harbor Management Plan draft changes on a flash drive.

Brief discussion of the proposed small boat and kayak launch site off merchant's way. There will be further conversation to be had during the next meeting when the harbormaster is in attendance.

Warren and Don are going to reach out the harbormaster to see if there is a more accommodating schedule to allow the harbormaster to attend the meetings. This will be discussed during June's meeting.

Trenton Blanchard – acting clerk. cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster, Library

