

Town of Wareham

Marine Resources Commission

Meeting Date July 9, 2014

Attendees: Don Jepson, Warren Hall, Trenton Blanchard, Jim Smith, Dick Wheeler

The Meeting opened at 7:00 PM.

The meeting notes from the previous meeting were read and accepted by the members.

The meeting was devoted to reviewing the proposed Waterways Bylaws as drafted by the Harbormaster, Garry Buckminster. At the prior meeting, the Harbormaster indicated that he planned to bring the proposed Waterways Bylaws to the fall Town Meeting for approval. The members agreed that MRC should priority to reviewing and commenting on the proposed Waterways Bylaws.

The membership was provided copies in advance by the Harbormaster. The format was either in hardcopy or as a download.

The membership had been asked in advance of the meeting to review and take notes on at least the first 10 pages. Because the membership had complied and prepared comments, questions, and notes we were able to review 14 pages.

The consensus was that we needed to have the Harbormaster in attendance to answer questions, because the membership did not know what was changed and what was currently in the existing published Waterways Bylaws.

Dick Wheeler had a prior dinner engagement and he notified the chairman and the members that he could only stay until 8:00 PM

The membership felt we made very good progress in reviewing the Waterways Bylaws, and it was agreed we needed to have the harbormaster in attendance to answer the aforementioned questions.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of meeting held July 9, 2014.



Donald H Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office