

Town of Wareham

Marine Resources Commission

Meeting date: March 11, 2015

Attendees: Larry Bearse, Trenton Blanchard, Don Jepson, Dick Wheeler, Gary Buckminster

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

The meeting notes from the January meeting were read and approved.

Jim Smith was unable to attend because he injured back while shoveling snow.

A discussion regarding public access to Wareham waterways was held. It was agreed that Don Jepson would contact the Conservation Commission as it was mentioned that they may have a map identifying locations for public access.

Harbormaster Gary Buckminster reviewed plans that he has for repairing the Onset Boat ramp.

With regard to updating the Waterways Bylaws, Garry indicated that the selectmen had discussed the possibility of a change to the the Town Charter whereby they could enact changes in Bylaws without the need for Town Meeting approval. Garry indicated that that possibility would not alter his plans for updating the Waterways Bylaws because any change in the Town Charter requires a vote of the town's voters in order to petition the State legislature and hence no change would take place in the near future.

Larry Bearse said he was continuing his review of the Harbor Management Plan and would give members an update at our next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held March 11, 2015.


Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.

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