

Town of Wareham

Marine Resources Commission

Meeting date: June 10, 2015

Attendees: Larry Bearse, Warren Hall Jr., Don Jepson, Jim Smythe, Dick Wheeler, Trenton Blanchard, Garry Buckminster

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

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

Members were asked in advance to review the handouts that were provided at the May meeting that Larry Bearse prepared as a recommended approach to updating the Harbor Management Plan.

All of the members present agreed with the approach that Larry suggested and recommended that it be brought forward to the selectmen for their review and approval. Garry Buckminster indicated he would review the documents Larry provided so we could include his thoughts on the approach. Trenton Blanchard volunteered to work with Larry to put the information in an online format that could be reviewed by the selectman.

Members complimented Garry on the newsletter that he produced and included in the mailing of the Harbor Service Permit renewals that described plans for upgrading the Tempest Knob Boat Ramp to accommodate dinghies, adding more floating docks at the Narrows, and rebuilding of the Onset Boat Ramp. Garry then provided status on these projects indicating that this past winter storms had caused significant damage and the resulting workload has overwhelmed the contractor who was to set the pilings, delaying completing the projects. Garry also said that the State has not yet released the funds from the Bouchard settlement so the Onset Boat Ramp rebuild project is delayed as well.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held June 10, 2015.



Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.

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