

Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 3, 2015

The meeting of the Wareham Beach and Tourism Committee was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Chairman Bruce Hutchins. Also present were members Linda Burke, Mary Bruce, Cheryl Bagangan, Frank Gay, Peter Teitelbaum, and Judy Caporiccio, and guests Garry Buckminster and Jaime Rebhan.

Cultural Districts: Mr. Teitelbaum said the Board of Selectmen had met recently with a representative of the town's Cultural Council and a state representative regarding the possibility of establishing a cultural district in town. Discussion regarding potential locations, including Onset (architecture), Tremont Nail (performance center) ensued. On a motion by Ms Burke, seconded by Mr. Gay, the committee voted unanimously to support the concept of a cultural council and asked to be included in future discussions

Spring Meeting: Details and agenda for the April 14 meeting were discussed.

Other business: Mr. Buckminster provided an update on relevant activities of the harbormaster's office. He said the launch service will continue this summer. It has a capacity for up to 10 passengers, can pick up passengers from any dock in the Onset area, and costs \$3 round trip, with an additional \$1 for each additional passenger. A season pass is available for \$125. The service will run 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. on summer weekends.

He added that the docks at Besse Park and Tempest Knob are both being expanded, with the latter an additional 120 feet and the former an additional 50 feet. The consensus of the committee was that it would be helpful if Mr. Buckminster could attend BTC meetings on a regular basis to provide input and information.

Minutes: On a motion by Ms Burke, seconded by Mr. Teitelbaum, the committee voted (7-0-0) to approve the minutes of March 6.

On a motion by Mr Gay, seconded by Ms Caporiccio, the committee voted to adjourn at 9:40 a.m. (7-0-0).

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Burke
Clerk

Approved 5/1/2015
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Judy M/m