

Town of Wellfleet
Wellfleet, Massachusetts

Coastal and Pond Access Committee

Meeting of Friday, Dec. 5, 2003
Approved Minutes

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Members present: Tom Flynn, Chairman; Sylvia Smith; Tom Peters, Clerk; absent, Clarence Smith.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 1:15 PM in the Town Hall Hearing Room.

CURRENT BUSINESS

Tom Flynn reported that he has been volunteered to present (with Rex Peterson) a review of the proposed Harbor Management Plan on Monday, December 8th at 7 PM in the Wellfleet Library. He plans to note the Town's recently designated "Whitman's Landing."

Tom Flynn mentioned that he had attended the "State of Wellfleet Harbor" conference on November 8th and that it appeared this event might become an annual one.

Finally, the Selectmen have solicited suggestions for "Selectmen's Goals for Calendar Year 2004"; the suggestions can be very general.

CORRESPONDENCE

There is a Dec. 3rd memo from Rex Peterson which solicits comments by Jan. 16, 2004 on a proposal by the Conservation Commission and the Open Space Committee. The proposal is to subdivide the Sandpit and to place a portion called "wetland" under the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Chairman and the Clerk are tasked to respond to this request, mindful, however, that the topic is not within the ambit of committee's charter.

OLD BUSINESS

The Committee voted unanimously to accept its draft Annual Report to the Board of Selectmen.

The survey firm of Horton Whitney will make a report on the ongoing survey of Town lands and ways in Town Hall.

Apparently, there is a plan to continue the "temporary" closure of the "Sluice" at Gull Pond. The committee is of a mind to acquiesce in this "plan" for the time being.

NEW BUSINESS

The members discussed the phenomena that Selectmen rarely respond to the committee's written communications. The members discussed methods to make it easier for the Board to respond.

NEXT MEETING: Friday, January 9, 2004 at 1pm in Town Hall.

WHEREUPON, the members unanimously voted to adjourn.

Thomas Peters, Clerk

Approved by a unanimous vote (w/ one abstention) at the Committee's posted, regular meeting of January 9, 2004. T.H.P.