

# Coastal Waters and Harbor Committee Meeting Minutes

August 8, 2023

**Item 1. Call to Order** - Meeting called to order at 5:30.

**Item 2: Attendance** - Vinny Clough, Gene, Mike, Daryen, and Liam

Don. Several community members

**Item 3: Review and Approval of Minutes** - May 9, 2023. Motion to approve by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_.

**Item 4: Old Business**

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

- Sheryl Carson- King Street- Started 4 years ago. “Town has opted to allow thousands of new residents to reside here. Promoted as a beach community. More people than there are spaces.” Also mentions clear cutting of the original type of pine trees.
- Karen Lothrop- Bothered by code enforcement 2x. Change 100-2500 charge if law was broken on property. “Think I should have a say on my private property.
- Dianne Mills(Karen’s sister)- So nice. So grateful.
- Rossane Botto former Town Resident, now resides in FL. Has seen dramatic growth in the area. Growth is ridiculous. If you dont allow people to use their own personal property you will lose business.”
- Kathy Caldwell- Has had parking in her yard recently. People are parking illegally due to shortage of spaces. Difficult to pull out of driveway or side streets due to all of the overflow parking.
- John Thurlow- These poor people. They just come to me and they want to park. Issues are bigger than parking. Any effort to look at the issues in a broader way. Just got notified of town meeting to discuss parking in Hurd Park.

## **Harbor Master Update - Gene O’Neill**

Cranes put out to bid

Pedestrian Pier Out to bid

Part time Harbormaster position open. Seeking candidates.

**Town Council Liaison - Don Hamill - Vice Chair:** Only 90 more days for the current Town Council before November 7 election. Three councilors are up for re-election: Jon Anderson - will not be running for re-election; John Cloutier - uncertain about running; and Jean-Marie Caterina - who is running for re-election. Unlikely there will be any action to address Parking on Residential Private Property in near future.

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**GENERAL TOPIC DISCUSSED: PASSPORT PARKING/PARKING @ CO-OP SPECIFICALLY COVENANT**

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Darien will review. Everyone will review or preview. Next meeting will determine if we can be further involved?

Scope?

Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_ Seconded by: \_

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Number of members approve: \_\_\_\_\_ Number disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_

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Motion to Adjourn

Time meeting adjourned: 6:34

Please use additional pages, if
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Signed by: Liam Erickson \_\_\_\_\_  
(Meeting Official)

**Please leave these notes at the Town Clerk's Office.**

**NEXT AGENDA -**

**Parking-**

- Review of waterfront covenant
- Allocation for parking by stakeholder
- Vinny Co-Op parking lease
- Fee Structure

**Water Quality**