

Item 1. Call to Order.

Called to order at 6:30

Item 2: Those Present.

Noah Nygren, Daryen Granata, Terry Twomey, Nate Orff, Gene O’Neill, Don Hamill, Paul Erickson, Liam Erickson, Tody Justice

Item 3. Approval of Minutes: August 8, 2023

Minutes Approved

Item 4. Harbor Master’s Report.

All flats are open again after rain-closure. Bids are in for cranes and pier repair and work. Everyone is advised to prepare for Hurricane Lee. Town is still looking to hire an assistant harbor master.

Item 5: Council Liaison’s Report.

There were some questions about farm stands and private sales of seafood that the committee should provide input on.

Item 6: Old Business.

- Discussion and action on the proposed recommendations from DMR relating to possible amendments to Chapter 1002 – the Town of Scarborough Shellfish Ordinance.
 - Ari Leech (via zoom) brought forth an issue regarding consistency in the ordinance as it pertains to the issuing of licenses. Statute regulations dictate that the method must be the same for commercial or recreational, non-resident or resident. For example licenses could be issued first come first serve or a lottery system but not both.
 - Current ordinance dictates that commercial licenses are issued by lottery and recreational are first come first serve. Changing this to adhere to current statutes would create administrative and other problems.
 - Issue of prior approval may allow ordinance to stay as it is.
- Noah moves to put on the floor the date change under page 7 of February 1 of 1998 to February 21 of 1998
Liam 2nd
Unanimous

Item 7: New Business. [An item may be added to this agenda provided a majority of the committee votes to waive the rules to add said item.]

- Discussion on 2023 surveys.
 - One more survey has been turned in. More surveys are scheduled.
- Discussion on proposed zoning ordinance changes regarding farm stands.

Item 8: Set Next Agenda.

New items added as needed.

Item 9. General Public Comments.

Item 10: Item(s) For Working Document.

Item 11: Adjournment.