

Coastal Waters and Harbor Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

Item 1. Call to Order - Meeting called to order at 5:35 p.m.

Item 2: Attendance - Daryen Granata, Liam Erickson, Marvin Gates, Vinny Clough, Don Hamill, Council Liaison and Gene O'Neil, Harbormaster.

Item 3: Review and Approval of Minutes - Nov 14 2023. Motion by M. Gates, Seconded by L. Erickson, to move approval of the November 14, 2023, meeting minutes. All in favor.

Harbormaster: The Harbormaster gave the following updates:

Dredging is going well- 24 hr project

Open up more parking places

Had to close ferry beach. Safety issue.

Work on pier started and going well

- Rebuilding pedestrian pier

- Repairs to commercial pier

- Work on Floats

Delay in crane parts

Council Liaison Report:

Not huge update

Conservation commission

Open Space- Liam and or Daryen(Shellfish)

Item 4: Old Business - Parking:

Tried to step back and look at parking as whole. Can't address Hurd Park without issues at Co-op or Jones Creek. All one area.

If one area is free, it fills there first.

Don: Do paid parking at Hurd Park instead of collecting cash.

Beyond that, the issue with CO-OP

All summer long parked in those ten spaces. Lease the stern the ten spots outside the front door.

Moirra(public)- Parking should remain as free as possible. The more you charge, the more difficult it is to access public. People cannot afford to park. Commercial lot is being lumped into the problem. Free parking is being lumped into the other issues. Temp/seasonal speed bumps. WHO is going to monitor. Hold people who park inappropriately accountable. Just because we can, doesn't mean we should.

Noah N- 25 mph = 30. Maybe change to 20mph.

Marvin: Shuttle type situation. A bold idea. But a conversation that needs to come up.

PARKING DOCUMENT MOVED TO OLD BUSINESS

Public Comment:

“Why don’t we investigate putting up some low barrier to prevent trash from going into the marsh. We do not seem to have a trash picker upper. Is it possible as a committee to think about some low budget low in high barrier to protect marsh and water ways from pollution? We do not take care of our marsh.

New Business

GENERAL TOPIC DISCUSSED: REP. FROM THE COASTAL WATERS/HARBOR TO THE NEW AD-HOC OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE.

Motion by M. Gates, seconded by D. Granata, to move approval to have Liam Erickson be Representative to the Ad-Hoc Open space committee. All in favor.

Motion to Adjourn

Please use additional pages, if necessary.

Motion by D. Granata, seconded by M. Gates, to move approval to adjourn the meeting.

Time meeting adjourned: 6:51 p.m.

Signed by: Liam Erickson

(Meeting Official)

Please leave these notes at the Town Clerk’s Office.

AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING:

Under Old Business:

Parking recommendation

Water Quality