

Provincetown Public Pier Corporation

Public Meeting of
August 13, 2002, 6:00 PM

Members Present: Joyce Guide, George Hitchcock, Nancy Howard, and Martin Michaelson

Absent: Dana Berry

Others Present: Keith Bergman, Town Manager; David Guertin, DPW Director; John Georgio, Town Counsel, Chad DeLima, Marine Superintendent.

Joyce Guide called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM.

Public Meeting

Mr. Georgio presented an overview of the Mass. General Laws that should guide the operation of the Provincetown Public Pier Corporation (PPPC). He handed out a copy of the general laws and briefly explained each. He also stated that the PPPC could get help from the State Ethics Commission. He described the responsibilities and duties of the PPPC members.

Board members acknowledged the resignation of Dana Berry and asked Mr. Georgio and Mr. Bergman about the process of replacing a member.

Joyce Guide questioned a possible conflict of interest she might have as she is also a member of the Provincetown Building Committee. Town Counsel will make a written opinion when Joyce Guide submits questions in writing. Other members of the PPPC questioned Mr. Georgio to clarify points he made.

David Guertin, DPW Director, then presented an overview of the pier reconstruction project. He spoke about the many improvements such as handicap access, drainage, off-loading areas, and electrical power. He also talked about how important ice is to the fishing industry and the various methods of making ice. He distributed copies of an RFP for fish handlers he had received from the town of Chatham. David Dutra, a local fisherman present, was asked to comment.

Nancy Howard and George Hitchcock submitted a Pier Manager Job Description to the Board members.

The next meeting of the PPPC will be held on August 27, 2002 at 6:00 PM.

David Guertin and John Georgio were thanked by the PPPC members for their presentations.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 PM.

Respectfully Submitted
Joel Glasser

Approved by: _____ on _____
Joyce Guide, Chair Date