

Harbor Committee



Public Meeting

Thursday April 12, 2012

Provincetown Town Hall
Marion Perry Caucus Hall
260 Commercial Street
Time: 4:00 pm

MINUTES

Members present: Jerry Irmer, Roger Chauvette, Chris Brooke, Susan Avellar

Members excused: Phil Scholl

Members absent: Mel Cote

Staff Liaison: Rex McKinsey

I. The meeting was convened at 4:01 pm.

II. Review/amend/approve minutes of 3-22-12.

MOTION: To accept the minutes of 3-22-12 as typed.

MOVED: Avellar

SECONDED: Chauvette

VOTE: 3-0-0

III. Public Statements: None

IV. New Business:

The proposed changes to the Harbor Regulations requiring proof of liability insurance or a bond was discussed.

MOTION: To table discussion on proposed changes to Article 2 of the Harbor Regulations to the April 26 meeting.

MOVED: Avellar

SECONDED: Brooke

VOTE: 4-0-0

The Chair presented a letter to the Mass. Congressional Delegation from the Cape Cod Water Resources Restoration Project requesting assistance in Congress to restore

funding for the USDA Watershed Program. The request was from Don Keeran, Assistant Director, Association to Preserve Cape Cod, Barnstable, MA.

MOTION: To have Chairman add his name to the letter to the Mass. Congressional Delegation as a member of the Harbor Committee.

MOVED: Brooke

SECONDED: Avellar

VOTE: 4-0-0

Discussion followed on the status for Environmental Monitoring of the beach raking pilot project for the first year.

Rex gave us an update on the Beach Monitoring Project. The selectmen approved the transfer of \$25,688 from the Harbor Access Gift Fund for this scientific study to the Provincetown Center for Coastal Studies. The PCCS will provide \$14,467 of in-kind match for staff labor and supplies. This will be for this year only. A report will be available in the fall and a public hearing held by the ConsCom.

The beach rake and tractor were demonstrated yesterday on the beach with Barber Surf Rake company rep present to train the DPW personnel. It looks like the eastern section of beach from Johnson St. parking lot to McMillan Pier will be reduced to Freeman St. access to the Pier. There is not much debris between Freeman St. and Johnson St. due to limited beach upland area.

PCCS personnel will start their survey within the next week. The DPW plans to start cleaning Ryder St. beach area around May 14-15 and Freeman St. to Mac Pier the following week but may do it the same week.

MOTION: To adjourn at 4:35 pm.

MOVED: Brooke

SECONDED: Chauvette

VOTE: 4-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Jerry Irmer