

**MINUTES
TOWN OF HARWICH
WATERWAYS COMMITTEE
Harwich Channel Studio
Community Center
100 Oak Street
Wednesday, February 19, 2025, 6:00 PM**

MEMBERS PARTICIPATING: Dan Hall, Chair, Kent Drushella, Roger Peterson, Larry Brutti

ALSO PARTICIPATING: Don Yazzonni, Director of Natural Resources

MEMBERS NOT PARTICIPATING: Joseph Johnson, Dan Casey, James Walpole, Richard Shevory

Attendance and Introductions:

Mr. Hall called the meeting of the Waterways Committee to order on February, 19, 2025 at 6:05PM and took attendance.

MINUTES: January 15, 2025 Review & Approval

Mr. Brutti moved to approve the Minutes of January 15, 2025. Seconded by Mr. Drushella.

Vote: 4:0 in favor. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: None

OPEN FORUM: None

FINANCIAL REPORT: January Monthly

Mr. Yannuzzi distributed copies of the January financials noting that electrical is still significantly high on the docks.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Request for modification to dimensions of floating dock at 19 Wequassett Road

Mr. Stevens was present. Mr. Hall noted that he had spoken with Bill Neiser, Deputy Harbormaster and Mr. Yannuzzi about Mr. Steven's request. There were no issues with the minor modifications.

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Mr. Yannuzzi noted that he had observed both high and low tides and saw no issues with the modification.

Mr. Stevens noted the reasons he requested the modification.

Mr. Drushella moved to accept the plan as submitted on February 11, 2025 . Seconded by Mr. Peterson.

Vote: 4:0 in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Stevens noted that he does not anticipate having to go before Conservation for the modification.

All members signed two copies of the plans for modification to dimensions of floating dock at 19 Wequassett Road. Mr. Hall gave one signed plan to Mr. Stevens.

OLD BUSINESS:

MONTHLY REPORTS:

Board of Selectmen
Harbormaster
Natural Resource Officer

Mr. Yannuzzi reported that there have been some cases of the Avian Flu, not severe impacts to Harwich and monitoring protocols are in place. He commented that commercial fishing in full force. Natural Resources presently has two interns.

CORRESPONDANCE:

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday February 19, 2025

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Drushella moved to adjourn. Seconded by Mr. Peterson.

Vote: 4:0 in favor. Motion carried, Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Moldstad
Board Secretary

David Hall 4/3/25

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