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

AGENDA

Mr. Hall called the meeting of the Waterways Committee to order on Wednesday, March 19, 2025 at 6:04PM.

Attendance and Introductions:

MINUTES: February 19, 2025 Review & Approval

It was noted that Don Yannuzzi's name had been misspelled.

Motion to approve the Minutes of February 19, 2025 with the noted spelling correction was made and seconded.

Vote: 6:0 in favor. Motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA: None

OPEN FORUM:

FINANCIAL REPORT: February, 2025 Monthly revenue comparison

Mr. Neiser noted that any differences in the reports are due to the timing of billing. He also noted the reasons for the increase in the electric bill.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Kerry/Marjollet: Proposal for seasonal dock at 0 Pleasant Lake Ave., Long Pond.

A proposal was given by Mark Burgess, an Ocean Engineer representing Shoreline Consulting. He gave a visual presentation of a map showing the area where the dock will be and the specifications of the dock.

Mr. Neiser noted that there are no issues from a navigational stand point and Amy Usowski of the Conservation Commission had no issues either. There are a a total of five projects being filed, three of those tonight. The new Harbormaster will be starting on the 31st and will be part of the conversations regarding the last two.

A motion was made to approve the plans for project number SC-238 dated 01/09/25. The motion was seconded.

Vote: 6:0 in favor. Motion carried. Members signed two copies of the approved plan..

2. Fisher: proposal for an 11 'extension to an existing dock at 101 Sequattom Rd., Long Pond.

Mr. Burgess gave a visual presentation of a map showing the area and the existing docks. He described the dock and the proposed extension in detail.

Mr. Neiser noted that he sees no issues and has no objections.

A motion was made to approve project number SC-256 dated 02/17/25. The motion was seconded.

Vote: 6:0 in favor. Motion carried. Members signed two copies of the approved plan..

3. Badavas/Sullivan: Proposal for reconstruction of existing pier within the same footprint. Proposing to change south pier from a fixed pier to a ramp to floating docks

Mr. Burgess continued with the third proposal. He gave a brief history of and described the existing dock in detail. There is no change to the footprint and the permit allows for the proposed work. The dock is co-owned and he noted each owner's preference. He will be applying for a license to dredge which will have seasonal restrictions.

Mr. Neiser noted that neither he nor Ms. Usowski has issues with the proposal. He also noted that Mr. Yannuzzi will address the shellfish issue. Mr. Neiser read from the paragraphs in the proposal regarding the dredge spoils, noting that they would be brought to a public access area.

Mr. Burgess responded that he has not had issues with that in the past.

Mr. Neiser commented that he feels the new Harbormaster should look at the way the dredge spoils will come in, noting that it is an active ramp. He suggested that no decision be made until the Harbormaster has an opportunity to be consulted.

Mr. Burgess described how the dredge spoils are removed. He noted that because of time restrictions, it wouldn't be done before May 31st. He suggested that the Waterways Committee make a recommendation that they are fine with the project and that the dredging should be done in the off season, after October and before January 15th.

Mr. Neiser emphasized that he would be more comfortable if the new harbormaster took a look at the proposal.

Mr. Hall requested the Mr. Burgess supply specific wording about the dredging including dates.

Committee members discussed dates that would cause the least amount of interference. It was suggested that the work be done after the summer season.

A motion was made to table SC-217 dated 01/10/25 until the next meeting. The motion was seconded.

Vote: 6:0 in favor. Motion carried.

Mr. Burgess briefly described the two projects that he has not yet proposed. He suggested that Committee members view the sight at low tide before the next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

CORRESPONDANCE:

NEXT MEETING: April 16, 2025

ADJOURNMENT:

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded.

Vote: 6:0 in favor. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Judi Moldstad
Board Secretary

Daniel Hall
Dave Ho 6/18/25