Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday June 6, 2018

Location: Town Hall Room #3

Time: 7:00

Members Present

Greg DeCesare
Mike Duane (Navigable Waterways and Working Waterfronts)
Roger Fosdick (Public Access and Recreational Boating)
Bill Kerrigan (Navigable Waterways and Working Waterfronts)
Mike McNamara (Administration, Finance and Collaboration)
Rick Rodwell (Natural Resources and Water Quality)
Dave Suffredini (Public Access and Recreational Boating)
John Sylvester (Natural Resources and Water Quality)
Harbormaster Mike DiMeo

Agenda

1. The minutes of the April 4, 2018 meeting were approved.

2. Dave Suffredini was elected unanimously as Vice Chairman.

3. A new Chairman will be elected at our September 2018 meeting.

4. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday September 5th. At that meeting we will discuss possibly moving our first Wednesday of the month meeting date to another evening. The reason was to not have the meeting on the same night as the Scituate Waterways Committee. A different evening will allow us to better communicate with our Scituate peers.

5. Harbor Plan Discussion. At our September meeting members will lay out goals for the coming year. There are some members that have un-assigned responsibilities with regard to the Harbor Plan. This also needs to be resolved at our September meeting.

6. Report to Selectmen. Final comments on the report were made. We will attempt to have this report scheduled for a Selectmen’s Meeting in July.

7. Member Mike McNamara has chosen to not renew his term on the Waterways Committee. His term will end June 30, 2018. At our September meeting, of our Alternate Members should be recommended for a permanent Member of the
Committee. Also, we will need to begin interviewing new candidates for the soon to be vacant Alternate Position.

8. Harbormaster Report:

   a. With regard to the North and South River dredging project ///
   b. White Shark Detection Buoys have been deployed in Marshfield waters.
   c. Green Harbor dredging is complete.
   d. Green Harbor jetty repairs will begin in the fall.
   e. Shoaling has occurred near the #6 buoy in the river. The Coast Guard has been notified.
   f. #? cameras have been place in various locations on the North and South River. ///
   g. The Blessing of the Fleet is scheduled for July 29th.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael McNamara
Chairman, Marshfield Waterways Committee