

Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday May 3, 2017

Location: Marshfield Town Hall Room #3

Time: 7:00 pm

Members Present:

Steve Carver (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)
Steve Sinclair (Administration, Finance and Collaboration)
Dave Suffredini (Public Access and Recreational Boating)
John Sylvester (Natural Resources and Water Quality)

Agenda

1. The minutes of the 4.5.17 meeting were approved.
2. There was some discussion about re-scheduling the twice cancelled Joint Meeting with Scituate and the status of the progress of the Memorandum of Understanding between Marshfield and Scituate with regard to our shared waterways. The conclusion was to pursue the development of the MOU between the towns. That would likely result in a joint meeting to discuss and approve a final draft. Mike McNamara will report back on any progress at our June meeting.
3. Assistant Harbormaster Bob Coakley was unable to attend the meeting, as he was responding to a waterways related emergency. Four lives were saved from a sinking boat in Plymouth Harbor. We couldn't think of a better reason for his absence. Congratulations to all those involved in the rescue.
4. Virtually all scheduled Agenda items were to be reported on by the Harbormaster, so our meeting was a short one.
5. Our next meeting is June 7th. It will be our annual "Public Comment Meeting". We invite anyone who has a question, comment or issue related to the Marshfield waterways to visit with us at that meeting and share their thoughts.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael McNamara
Chairman, Marshfield Waterways Committee