

## Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday September 6, 2017

Location: Town Hall, Room #3

Time: 7:00 pm

### Members Present:

Steve Carver (Navigable Waterways and Working Waterfronts)  
Mike Duane (Navigable Waterways and Working Waterfronts)  
Bill Kerrigan (Navigable Waterways and Working Waterfronts)  
Mike McNamara (Administration, Finance and Collaboration)  
Dave Suffredini (Public Access and Recreational Boating)  
Harbormaster Mike DiMeo

### Agenda

1. The Minutes of the June 7, 2017 meeting were approved.
2. An Associate Member by-law was drafted and approved for the upcoming Special Town Meeting.
3. Permits for dredging Green Harbor are ongoing. A capital request for \$400,000 will be submitted for the April 2018 Town Meeting.
4. Associate Member Steve Sinclair will be resigning his position immediately. When we have received written notice from him, we will begin the search for his replacement.
5. An outline of Harbor Plan goals by theme was distributed to all members. A review of progress and plans for the future will be discussed at our next meeting.
6. Harbormaster Report
  - a. Scituate continues to work on it's permitting process for the South River. A dredge spoil placement site seems to be holding up the progress.
  - b. The Dyke Study is complete. We hope to have an update at our October meeting.
  - c. Green Harbor East Jetty work begins this fall.
  - d. Shark buoys will be removed late November / December. No shark activity was reported thus far this year.
  - e. Paving and traffic lines on Dyke Road to be completed this fall.
  - f. Shellfish beds open October 1st. pending Department of Marine Fisheries approval.
  - g. Construction of the Maritime Center will hopefully begin October or November.

- h. A feasibility study will be submitted for the Green Harbor Pier area. This will include infrastructure repairs to the current revetment wall.
- i. As a result of a completed Waterways Analysis and Management Study, the U.S.Coast Guard and the Army Core of Engineers are working towards a plan to place a day marker on the Green Harbor west jetty. In return, the town will take responsibility for the navigational aids #8A and #9.
- j. Plans are underway to investigate the possibility of Harbor Walk Phase 2. This would involve extending the existing Harbor Walk sidewalk from Peter Igo Park to Landing Road.

7. Our next meeting is Wednesday, October 4, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

Michael McNamara  
Chairman, Marshfield Waterways Committee