

Marine Resources Committee

Minutes of Meeting

October 17, 2018

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Attendance: Chairman Frank Coelho, Harbormaster Timothy Cox, Michelle Potter, Mike McNamara.

Absent: Selectman Daniel Freitas, David Hebert, Patrick Souza, Michael Cordeira and Robert Hobson were absent.

Acceptance of Minutes: September 19, 2018— Chairman Frank Coelho made a motion to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2018 meeting and was seconded by Michelle Potter. The motion passed unanimously.

Discussion: Marine Resource meetings will be changed from Wednesdays to the third Thursday of the month, Mr. McNamara made a motion to approve, and Ms. Potter seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. The next meeting will be November 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm.

Selectman approved that Selectman and BPW are able to vote on the board, which gives a seven member committee to vote.

Marine Resources proposed a few changes to UW, Selectman declined changes.

Update: Harbormaster Cox is applying for two grants one for UW. The grant will cover the North and South. He will apply for the grants as one, he recommends the Southside needing it more than the Northside due to large sink holes. And it falling.

Next round of dredging is maintenance dredging. The town is on the waitlist along with New Bedford.

Chairman Coelho suggested that signs should be put up on West Island Beach to make the community aware that there is free parking. At Hoppy's to elevate traffic and parking in front of people's property. Mr. Cox stated that they need to go to the BPW for permission.

Mr. Cox said he is going to make a sign to go above the meters to make sure people know where they can and cannot park.

Harbormaster Updates: Bids were sent out for the dock, \$22,000.00 to update. State will pay 75% to fix docks. There is also a bid out for the lighthouse \$2500.00 to paint. If the dock takes up too much of the money then the paint will be done for the 2019 season.


Holes are being fixed at UW. Three light poles are being installed so they will have light by the end of October.

New Business: Seaview boat ramp, Doug said if the town can load on a trailer they can take the dock to their facility and fix in house and return dock when completed.

The next scheduled meeting date is November 17, 2018

Chairman Coelho made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Michelle Potter. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Courtney Benoit', written in a cursive style.

Courtney Benoit

Recording Secretary