

Marine Resources Committee
Minutes of Meeting
December 6, 2018

Attendance: Harbormaster Timothy Cox, Chairman Frank Coelho, Selectman Bob Espindola, Eric Dawicki, Robert Hobson, David Hebert, Keith Silvia, Mike McNamera and Michelle Potter were all in attendance.

Acceptance of Minutes: October 17, 2018 – Robert Hobson made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 17, 2018 meeting and was seconded by Mike McNamera. The motion passed unanimously. Selectman Espindola abstained.

Introduction of new members-Chairman Coelho welcomed Selectman Espindola and Eric Dawicki to the committee.

Motion made to keep meeting the first Thursday every month was made by Mike McNamera and was seconded by Chairman Coelho. The motion passed unanimously.

Waterways Regulation and Shellfish Regulations- Harbormaster Cox updated that there was a meeting with Susan, and she has all of the rules and regs and she will be working on the regulations and will present with a draft. All regulations must be done by March to have ready for Town meeting in May.

Long Range Planning- Selectman Espindola would like to look into grants and start prioritizing what things need to be done first, advocate for capital improvements and get estimates on projects.

-Address dredging on West Island.

Mr Hobson would like to see the Water Way User account from the past 10 years, Harbormaster Cox said he will have it for the next meeting.

Union Wharf Update- Harbormaster Cox updated that the sinkholes are being filled with grout and slowing down the problem also filling with rocks and steel plates.

Lobster Basin fixed, Eversource will be contracting Harbormaster Cox for refund. Lights were put on the Lobster Basin side.

Harbormaster Cox would like the dumpster closer to the marina with cameras because people are illegally dumping.

New Business- Harormaster Cox will be getting more information about a pumpout station at Union Wharf.

Eric suggested having his students do work for the committee, example having them paint light house, or have them do other projects. His students need 30 hrs of community service

Next meeting will be January 3, 2019

Mike McNamera made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Chairman Coelho. The motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Respectively submitted,

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

Courtney Benoit
Recording Secretary