

Cove Commission meeting notes

Date- 8/12/2014 at 4:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Richard Friend (Chair), Christopher Pearson (Vice-Chair), Barbara Brusini, Robert Laforge, and Nicole Rainville.

Others Present: Sarah Lincoln of 25 Water Street.

Staff Present: Lea Anthony Hitchen, Assistant Town Planner.

Mr. Friend expressed his desire to have another member hold the position of chair. Ms. Hitchen will add elections to next month's agenda.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Pearson to approve the June 4, 2014 minutes. Seconded by Ms. Rainville.

Approved 4-0.

Harbormaster Report:

Ms. Hitchen informed the Commission that Mr. Cullen had stopped by her office earlier in the day to inform her he would not be able to attend the meeting due to a sickness in the family. He relayed that he has been busy working on the Cove although there have not been too many problems over the course of the summer. Mr. Pearson seconded that he has seen Mr. Cullen numerous times working as Harbormaster.

Review of Ordinances Chapter 34, Article II Cove Management Commission and Chapter 128 Harbor Management:

The Commissioners agreed to review other local Harbor Management Plans and ordinances in order to see how other municipalities dealt with specific items such as tackle, etc. Mr. Pearson volunteered to cull up and electronically send the members the HMPs of other towns.

General Maintenance of the Town Boat Ramp & Town Dock Area

Mr. Friend had noticed a broken chain hanging on the underlying pylon of the Old Town Dock but it had been fixed at some point in July.

Mr. Friend also mentioned that a long extended backhoe that can reach 80' can easily fix the hole at the end of the town boat ramp.

King Street ROW

Mr. Friend volunteered to prepare a letter to CRMC requesting a public hearing/public review and the Commission's objection to any modification or maintenance application prepared by Mr. Marinosci for work in the King Street ROW.

Motion by Mr. Laforge to have Mr. Friend send CRMC correspondence requesting any application by Mr. Marinosci be subjected to a full and public review. Seconded by Ms. Brusini. Approved 5-0.

Commissioners' Roundtable:

East Coast Paddleboards appears to be a success this summer.

The overall water quality of the Cove was good this summer – no fish kills.

Next Meeting Agenda:

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 3rd at 4:30. Agenda items include the approval of minutes, harbormaster report, mooring issues, and ordinance update.

Motion by Mr. Pearson to adjourn, seconded by Ms. Rainville. Meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.