

Waterfront Meeting Minutes
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Present:

George Mutch, Paul Brooks, Pat O'leary, Frank Geary, Karen Graham, Jim Sullivan, Ed Yakubian, Bob Luongo, Nancy Blazo.

Docs Referenced in Discussions:

MA-90B: Commonwealth of Mass Chapter 90B: Motorboats, Other Vessels and Recreational Vehicles

Wey-Waterways: Town of Weymouth, Code of Ordinances Chapter 12 "Waterways"

10-A PERMIT: An annual permit granted by the Harbormaster for any float, raft or dock which is bottom-anchored in place.

**** Minutes**

Minutes from 9/22/2022 approved

**** Committee Elections**

Nancy B: nominate Paul Brooks for clerk and Pat O'leary for vice chair

Pat O: nominate George Mutch for chair.

All above approved

**** Harbormaster Report**

Ed Y.:

- Starting to pull boats for the season, one boat will be kept on for response purposes and training. Mooring permits will go out Jan or Feb via email now that everything is done on-line. MA boater safety course will be offered in the winter (date TBD)

- On Waterway Regulations: Ed Y. and George M. reached out to Hingham and Hull to find out how/if those towns include MA-90B regulations in their town Regulations and provided input

- On how Weymouth handles 10-A permits: all done with paper(not on-line).

Steps include filling out the application and blueprint describing 10-A request, then submit to Harbormaster, then permit is approved or denied.

**** Beach Walkway(Embankment Restoration, Revetment + walkway construction)**

Bob L.:

- Plans and specs from Coastal Engineering will be ready for town to review by Dec 15 and there will be revised cost estimates as well. Goal is to get this out to bid in January, hopefully to start construction in fall 2023

- Met with property owners by Regatta road to discuss options for stair access to beach. Property owners have the option to install stairs, they would incur cost,

stairs will be owned by town but owners would have license to use.

The initial license would be for 5 years, after that annual fee for license renewal.

**** Launch Ramp Dredging**

Bob L.

- This is a maintenance dredging project.

- Conservation Commission gave approval for Order of Conditions.

- Next steps are permitting, cost estimates and funding(e.g. state grants)

The earliest dredging could start would be fall 2023

**** Durante**

No change

** Fore River Trail(FRT)

George M.

- Waterfront members went on a walk-through of trails to better understand the project. First impressions were that it has a lot of potential but there are a lot of moving parts.

- Paul B. commented that the portion of the trail from Abigail Adams birthplace to Abigail Adams state park is a good idea and proposed a plan to add signage/storyboards along the path to capture the history of the area.

Paul will write something up to capture his idea.

Prepared by: Jim Sullivan
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Approved by:  9/28/23
Paul Brooks, Clerk Dated: