Weymouth Waterfront Committee Weymouth, MA

Remote Meeting via Webex March 18, 2021

Minutes

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PRESENT:

George Mutch, Chairperson

Paul Brooks, Clerk

Frank Geary Jim Sullivan Karen Graham Pat O'Leary Nancy Blazo

ALSO PRESENT:

Bob Luongo, Director, Planning & Community Development

Eric Schneider, Principal Planner

Lt. Brian Morse, WPD Officer Mike Parker, WPD

State of Emergency Message and meeting information:

Governor Charles Baker has declared a State of Emergency in Massachusetts to support the state's response to COVID-19 (Coronavirus). Per the directive of Mayor Hedlund and the Town of Weymouth's "Emergency Declaration and Town-Wide Guidance in Response to COVID-19 of March 13, 2020", the Waterfront Committee will meet remotely for the health and safety of the board members and the public during the Massachusetts State of Emergency.

Topic:

Weymouth Waterfront Committee

Time:

March 18, 2021 5:00PM

The online link and dial-in instructions were provided 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

Chairman Mutch called the meeting of the Weymouth Waterfront Committee to order at 5:00pm.

Minutes:

There were no minutes available for review.

Harbormaster Report:

Lt. Morse of the newly created Marine Unit, introduced himself and said that he will be overseeing harbormaster duties, in an administrative capacity, following the passing of the late Harbormaster, Paul Milone. He reported that:

- People are getting used to the new on-line Mooring Permit software
- Islands have been removed to make for easier boat trailer access

Beach Walkway Update:

Mr. Luongo said there wasn't much to report.

Chairman Mutch said they will be looking at the Seaport Economic Grant first, and then will look into other sources of funding.

Mr. Luongo said they are continuing to work with the Building Dept. on the permitting for stairs down the embankment (provided there is no revetment).

Ms. O'Leary suggested they could look into CPC (Community Preservation Committee) money.

Mr. Luongo said he thinks there is time to get a funding application in before the May 1, 2021 deadline.

Lane Beach Boat Ramp:

Mr. Luongo said they are waiting to hear from Coastal Engineering about what will be needed for the dredging project, along with a cost estimate.

Mr. Luongo left the meeting at 5:30pm.

Chairman Mutch said Fort Point Road is not shovel ready. He said they are going into final design, and they need funding.

Seawall update (Johnson and Wessagusset):

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

Discussion:

Chairman Mutch asked where the town should focus after the Fort Point Road project is completed.

Mr. Geary suggested the Johnson Beach area, 172 – 226 Wessagussett Road.

Chairman Mutch said he would like to see this added an agenda item for the next few month.

Old Business: none

New Business: none

Other Business: none

Next meeting: April 15, 2021

Adjournment:

Motion made by Mr. Brooks, seconded by Mr. O'Leary to adjourn at 5:53p.m. 7-0-0 Unanimous rollcall vote

Respectfully submitted, Patricia Fitzgerald

Approved by:

George Mutch, Chairman