



Waterfront Meeting Minutes 10/20/2022

Present: George Mutch, Nancy Blazo, Ed Yakubian, Frank Geary, Paul Brooks, Jim Sullivan

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"

Wey-Connect: Town of Weymouth, "Connecting Weymouth" - informational re connecting Fore River Trails, Cadman Conservation Area Expansion, Enhancements in the Meeting House Historic District, and Sea Street Historic District, etc.

Wey-FRT-FS: Town of Weymouth, Fore River Trail - Feasibility Study

**** Minutes**

George: Minutes from last meeting (on 9/22/22) not available to vote on.

**** Committee Elections**

Paul: Moved to suspend elections to future date when all members could be present, passed unanimously

**** Harbormaster Report (Including Waterways Regulations)**

Ed Y.:

- revenue for mooring permits good, comparable to previous years
- initiated discussion regarding possible changes to Wey-Waterways ordinance to address outdated terminology, and to make text more consistent with MA-90B. To be discussed further at our next meeting.

**** Update Beach Walkway**

No Updates

**** Launch Ramp Dredging**

No Updates

**** Durante Property Update**

No Updates

- Fore River Trail

Background: (see Weymouth Fore River Trail Feasibility Study)

George:

- Fore River Trails(FRT) is in conceptual stage
- FRT is large effort, focus on waterfront sections, initially on sections from Canoe Launch to Abigail Adams (see Wey-Connect: Leaving Canoe Launch and Connecting to Idlewell, Leaving Idlewell and Connecting to Abigail Adams), consider viability(in terms of accessibility and use) of areas to be developed, add signage in targeted areas to steer folks to these areas of interest to help create cohesive trail that connects the bits and pieces.

**** Other Business**

George:

- provided Shell Fish Report.

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