

Chappy Ferry Advisory Committee Meeting
November 17, 2020
4:00 pm

A meeting of the Committee was held on the above date and time via Zoom. Members present were: Rick Biros, Bill Brine, John Dropick, Rick Schifter, Sally Snipes, Tom Tilghman, Peter Wells and Town Administrator, James Hagerty. Dana Strayton joined at 4:30.

Minutes of the meeting of October 23, 2020 were approved.

The Committee reviewed the initial survey of Ferry users and cover letter to accompany it. Tilghman and Biros agreed to upload the survey on Survey Monkey and arrange for the letter and survey to be mailed to all property owners on Chappy. They will also publicize the survey through Chappy Chat, the CIA, the Community Center, and the Chappy Beach Club.

The Committee discussed the importance of its involvement in town sponsored presentations on the threat of rising sea levels to ensure that appropriate focus is placed on the risk to Ferry operations and its infrastructure.

The Committee had a further discussion regarding “cut line” issues.

Schifter advised that Ropes & Gray was working on but had not yet completed a memo for the Committee outlining the possibility of a community owned entity ultimately acquiring the Ferry when Snipes and Wells choose to sell.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 pm.