Chappy Steering Committee Emergency Meeting April 08, 2020 2:00 pm

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

Mr. Hagerty opened the meeting and discussed the service interruptions Mr. Wells has requested as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. More specifically, Mr. Wells wanted to operate the Ferry at the top of the hour in order to limit exposure to his crew and passengers.

Several members of the Committee asked Mr. Wells what he was doing currently for protocol, and what safety/PPE measures that Ferry needed to sustain operations.

Mr. Wells explained that it was difficult for his Captains to wear masks during their entire shift and he would be more appropriate if they could remain in the shore house and run the ferry periodically.

Mr. Tilghman requested that Mr. Well run an additional ferry at 0600 to accommodate senior citizens wanting to take advantage of Stop and Shop early morning hours.

Mr. Biros suggested that the new hourly framework be very temporary in nature, and be revaluated in two weeks.

Mr. Hagerty recommended that the measures last until April 24th, and a revaluation should coincide with planned ramped worked.

Mr. Hagerty moved the new schedule. Unanimous.

Mr. Tilghman then moved to appoint Mr. Schifter as Chair of the Committee. Mr Getsinger moved. Unanimous.

At 2:45 PM Mr. Brine moved to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Hagerty seconded. Unanimous.

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