



Edgartown Dredge Committee Meeting Minutes

March 17th, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Dredge Committee was called to order at 4:00pm on Thursday, March 17th, 2022 via Zoom teleconference.

II. ROLL CALL:

The following persons were present:

Members: Ed Handy, Dudley Levick, Rick Hamilton, Peter Vincent

Advisors: Jane Varkonda

Guests: Julie Pringle

III. OPEN ISSUES:

- a) The Committee discussed the renewal process for the Comprehensive permit. Ed said that since it's a renewal it should be an easier process and should not cost hundreds of thousands of dollars. He further stated that he would like to have something in writing from the regulatory agencies regarding the process and asked Juliet to reach out to DEP and the ACOE to get some direction. The Committee then discussed the dredging and nourishment locations presently included in the permit and whether there would be any advantage to removing some of them so new engineering is not required. Ed asked Juliet to bring a list of all the locations on the permit to the next meeting for review.
- b) Ed updated the Committee on the status of the dredge: the crew has completed all the repairs and the engine has been rebuilt, everything went very smoothly. As soon as it gets a little warmer they will start painting.
- c) Ed stated that he would get a quote from Ellicot for a new spare parts package since the spare parts on hand have been used.
- d) The Committee reviewed the invoices and authorized payment of the bills.
- e) Ed told the Committee that he spoke with Paul Bagnall about a meeting with Shellfish Constables across the State regarding Time of Year Restrictions. Paul said that DMF indicated they would be willing to relax some of the restrictions for the dredging window; he will send Ed information as he receives it and let him know who to contact to push for this change. Paul recommended sending a letter of support to DMF.
- f) The Committee discussed the warrant article request for a new skiff, which did not make it onto the warrant. Ed asked Juliet to reach out to James and confirm why.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:30pm.

Minutes submitted by: Juliet Mulinare