Chappy Ferry Advisory Committee Meeting June 2, 2022 5:00 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, Peter Getsinger, Rick Schifter, Sally Snipes, Dana Strayton, Peter Wells and Town Administrator, James Hagerty.

Presentations were made sequentially by Race Engineering and Fuss & O'Neill each explaining their proposal for engagement in the next phase of the resiliency project for the Chappy Ferry. Committee members asked various questions. After the presentations were completed, the Committee engaged in a discussion of them and identified several follow up questions. The objective is to receive responses in advance of the next Committee meeting, so that the Committee would be able to recommend a selection to the Select Board in advance of its July meeting.

Schifter reviewed the summary conclusions prepared by the accounting firm, Nardella & Taylor, as reflected in the attached documents. Schifter also advised the Committee of ongoing discussions of a potential acquisition of the Ferry by a group of Chappy residents which is in early stages.

Brine, as chair of the Ready Service Subcommittee, described a concept to use signage and crowdsourcing to develop better information regarding wait times to board the ferry and to communicate those times to people waiting in line. The RSS agreed to develop specific recommendations for the Committee to consider for submission to the Select Board.

No comments were made by nonmember attendees.

The minutes of the meeting of March 17 were approved.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm.