



Town of Edgartown Fisherman's Landing Stewardship Committee Meeting Minutes

July 8th, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The virtual meeting of the Fisherman's Landing Stewardship Committee (FLSC) was called to order at 10:00am on Friday, July 8, 2022.

II. ROLL CALL:

The following persons were present:

Members: Peter Vincent, Rob Morrison, Ed Handy, Charlie Blair, Ken Michel, Jane Varkonda (joined late)

Guests: Eric Caplan, Joe Sieber, Jodi Landau

III. OPEN ISSUES:

- a) Motion placed on the floor by Ed to approve the 5/20/22 draft minutes, seconded by Ken. No further discussion, vote taken and passed 4-0-1, Rob abstains.
- b) Motion placed on the floor by Rob to approve the 6/10/22 draft minutes, seconded by Ed. No further discussion, vote taken and passed 6-0.
- c) Peter updated the Committee on the property acquisition: he received the proposed draft easement and distributed it to Committee members. This is a draft that still needs to be reviewed by town counsel, Peter will try and get in touch with them later today.
- d) Rob informed the Committee that Jane had provided his department with some signs to be erected, which the Shellfish crew was able to do. They also reinforced the fencing on site. The Committee thanked him and his staff for helping. Rob also reported that there were a lot of dinghies on site but most of them had stickers. Charlie commented that the large puddle has not been a problem because there hasn't been any rain.
Jane joined the meeting.
- e) Charlie told the Committee that Jane had provided him with parking permit applications. On the application it appears as though the parking permits are tied to the mooring permit; Charlie stated that in the past, this has not been the case. Jane responded that the fishermen know they are still able to get parking permits even if they don't have a mooring there. They are using temporary placards for the parking permits until the permanent ones arrive.
- f) Regarding fall projects, Jane stated that a survey of the property needs to be done and a Notice of Intent needs to be filed with the Conservation Commission. Peter said he does not want to spend money on anything until the easement has been recorded at the Registry, which he's hoping will happen sometime in the next couple of weeks. Charlie said that a fall project for the Harbormaster's Office will be creating a list of mooring permit holders in the different areas of the harbor. Presently, they are all grouped together.
- g) Peter informed the Committee that Mr. Erhard had made a request that a small placard be placed on site recognizing his donation of land to the town. The Committee was not opposed.
- h) There was some discussion about whether the town would fund the planting of trees to protect the privacy of the abutters. Ms. Landau questioned why that would be the responsibility of the town and not the property owners. Jane said that any plan for the area

will have to be reviewed in a public meeting, which is the time to bring up concerns of that nature.

- i) Jane stated that there were some kayaks without a permit on site and questioned what should be done with them. Charlie suggested stickering them with a warning that a permit is required to store a vessel on site; he will check with the Police Department.
- j) Juliet informed the Committee that reconstruction of the Katama Landing will begin this fall, after the Derby has ended.
- k) The next meeting will be held on July 22, 2022.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 10:20am.

Minutes submitted by: Juliet Mulinare