Chappy Ferry Advisory Committee Meeting September 15, 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, Tom Tighlman, Peter Wells and Town Administrator, James Hagerty.

The minutes of the meeting of August 2 were approved.

Hagerty advised the Committee that the Select Board approved the contract with the engineering firm Fuss & O'Neill to work on the Chappy Ferry Resilience Project, which work will commence promptly.

Schifter provided an update on an effort to organize a group of Chappy residents to pursue a possible acquisition of the ferry from the current owners. The Committee discussed that concept, as well as alternative forms of ownership, including town ownership. A motion was passed to form a Subcommittee consisting of Biros, Tighlman and Hagerty to assess the pros and cons of the various forms of ownership.

The Committee entertained extensive comments from nonmember attendees.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm.