



Edgartown Dredge Committee Meeting Minutes

September 29th, 2022

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Dredge Committee was called to order at 4:00pm on Thursday, September 29, 2022 via Zoom teleconference.

II. ROLL CALL:

The following persons were present:

Members: Peter Vincent, Dudley Levick, Mike Shalett, Ryan Smith

Advisors: Jane Varkonda

Guests: Julie Pringle

III. OPEN ISSUES:

- a) Peter will serve as Acting Chair.
- b) Motion placed on the floor by Ryan to approve the 9/15/22 draft minutes. Dudley seconds, no further discussion, vote taken and passed 4-0.
- c) Juliet informed the Committee that she is working on the SEC Grant Application for funds to support the renewal of the Comprehensive Permit. The Application is due 10/1/22. The Selectboard has approved the submittal of the application.
Motion placed on the floor by Dudley to authorize Juliet to submit the grant application to the SEC. Mike seconds, no further discussion, vote taken and passed 4-0.
- d) The Committee discussed the destination of the sand the town will receive from dredging the Little Bridge. Jane stated that she is in need of sand for South Beach but does not currently have funding to purchase or transport it. The erosion at Atlantic Drive has become dire and will threaten the road in the event of a serious storm. Jane said she will be receiving sand from Packer's Phase 1 project in Tisbury but needs more and asked whether the sand from the Katama Landing reconstruction could be redirected to South Beach (it's slated to go to Fuller Street Beach, per the contract). Juliet asked Jane to send her the nourishment permits so she can ask the contractor about redirecting the sand. Jane said she is working on getting the permits and obtaining them should be straightforward, however, she still needs funding to transport it.
- e) The Committee discussed options for storing sand for Fuller Street Beach so that it can be placed on the beach once the risk of winter storms has passed. Jane suggested appealing to Natural Heritage to lift the time of year restrictions for nourishment so the sand can be used without risk of washing away.
- f) The Committee reviewed the invoices and authorized payment of the bills.

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. The meeting adjourned at 4:25pm.

Minutes submitted by: Juliet Mulinare