

Chappy Ferry Advisory Committee Meeting
January 24, 2023
5:30 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, Rick Schifter, Dana Strayton, Tom Tighlman, Peter Wells and Town Administrator, James Hagerty.

The minutes of the meeting of December 6 were approved.

Hagerty provided an update on the engineering assessment being done by Fuss & O'Neill as part of the Chappy Ferry resiliency project and advised that a public hearing on the project would likely be scheduled in late February.

Wells confirmed that, despite the general fare increase recently approved by the Select Board, the cost for a book of bike tickets would remain at \$115.00.

Brine provided an update on the work of the License Subcommittee and delineated the specific topics being addressed. The Subcommittee anticipates completing its work on a revised license prior to the next Committee meeting.

The Committee discussed the topic of future ownership of the ferry and confirmed its prior recommendation that the Finance Committee incorporate a \$50,000 allocation for retention of an independent third party to review various forms of ownership in the town warrant.

The Committee entertained comments from nonmember attendees.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.