



## Edgartown Dredge Committee Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2023

### **I. CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting of the Dredge Committee was called to order at 4:00pm on Thursday, June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023 via Zoom teleconference.

### **II. ROLL CALL:**

The following persons were present:

**Members:** Ed Handy, Dudley Levick, Michael Shalett

### **III. OPEN ISSUES:**

- a) Motion placed on the floor by Dudley to approve the 5/11/23 and 6/1/23 draft minutes. Mike seconds, no further discussion, vote taken and approved, 3-0.
- b) Juliet provided the Committee with updates on each of the permitting projects: Lighthouse Beach, Katama Bay and the Comprehensive Permit Renewal, that were provided by Tara via email. The Committee would like more regular updates from Tara on these projects, and also requested to see a spreadsheet of the finances. Juliet will send out her spreadsheets to the Committee.
- c) The Committee reviewed the invoices and authorized payment of the bills.
- d) Ed went over the list of spare parts and other equipment he plans to purchase before the close of the fiscal year.
- e) The Committee discussed possible dredging locations for next season. He spoke with the Shellfish Constable who mentioned the Narrows, but said there's not much else on his list. The Tisbury Harbormaster said he would like the dredge to go back to Tashmoo and also to dredge the back channel in the harbor. Ed said he still needs to speak with Jane about what she needs for Norton.  
Dudley stated that he's not sure whether dredging the Narrows is effective and recommended doing some testing before and after dredging to see if it's actually effective in increasing the flow into Pocha Pond.
- f) The Committee discussed the presence of blue crabs in the Great Pond. The Committee discussed the timing of the pond cuts and the various species that move in and out of the pond.

A motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 4:26pm.

Minutes submitted by: Juliet Mulinare