

Chappy Ferry Advisory Committee Meeting
July 7, 2023
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 May 8 were approved.

Hagerty provided an update on the Chappy Ferry resiliency project. Progress is continuing. Fuss & O'Neill expects to hold the next public forum in September.

The Committee then reviewed the revised draft of the Ferry License. After some discussion, the Committee voted 7-1 in favor of sending the draft to the Select Board with a cover note highlighting the primary modifications from the existing license. Wells and Snipes abstained from the vote.

Hagerty advised that he had received a proposal from a consultant who could do an analysis of the various ownership options. The proposal requires some modification before bring it to the Committee for consideration.

Hagerty advised that Fuss & O'Neill was open to engaging a naval architect to consider the design of future ferries as part of the resiliency project. F&O would also research possible sources of grants for the purchase of new ferries.

The Committee entertained comments from nonmember attendees.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.