



Edgartown Marine Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2024

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting of the Marine Advisory Committee was called to order at 3:00pm on Wednesday, February 21, 2024 via Zoom teleconference.

The following persons were present:

Members: Ed Handy, Bruce McIntosh

Advisors:

Guests: Bryan Collins

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the draft minutes of the 1/31/24 meeting.

Motion placed on the floor by Bruce to approve the 1/31/24 draft meeting minutes. Ed seconds the motion, no further discussion, vote taken and passed unanimously (2-0).

III. PROPOSED PIER MODIFICATION: 44 Green Hollow Rd.

Bryan Collins was present to represent the pier modification request for 44 Green Hollow Rd. The property owners would like to remove a portion of the existing pier and rebuild it in another location. They would also like to raise a portion of the pier that is lower than other parts, and finally, they want to add a floating pier. Bryan shared a site plan that indicated the proposed changes. Ed asked about the proximity of this pier to the neighboring piers. Bryan stated there is significant distance between this pier and the two adjacent piers, and the proposed removal of a portion of the pier will increase the distance between this pier and the pier to the south. Ed noted that it would be helpful if dimensions such as those were included on the site plan.

The Committee had no objections to the proposed modifications.

Motion placed on the floor by Ed to recommend approval of the proposed pier modifications as shown on the stamped site plan dated February 13, 2024. Bruce seconds the motion, no further discussion, vote taken and passed unanimously (2-0).

IV. CML APPLICATIONS:

The Committee reviewed Commercial Marine License renewal applications from the following: Aquamarine Dockbuilders, Dancing Turtle Charters, Ed Gentle III Mooring Service, Edwin B. Gentle Jr. and Vineyard Boat. The applications are all complete.

Motion placed on the floor by Ed to recommend approval of the five CML applications listed above. Bruce seconds the motion, no further discussion, vote taken and passed unanimously (2-0).

V. HARBORMASTER REPORT

Charlie not present.

VI. DREDGE REPORT

Ed reported that dredging in Katama Bay, under the emergency permit, was completed yesterday. The crew is now moving the pipe over to the Great Pond, where the dredge will head next. The sand that was dredged from Katama Bay is now being hauled to the Left Fork to restore the dunes. The Dredge Committee is hoping to be able to truck sand from the Great Pond back to the dunes at Right Fork, but beach conditions will determine if haul trucks can access the dewatering site.

VII. WHARF COMMITTEE REPORT

Juliet reported that the North Wharf project is moving along. There have been some delays due to extremely high low tides over the past couple weeks that are preventing the contractors from accessing areas they need to in order to complete certain tasks. Juliet also stated that, due to concerns with the stability of the building on site, the Committee and Packer are working with DEP to determine how to proceed with the underground fuel tanks; it's possible now that they will not be removed.

VIII. HARBOR PLAN UPDATE

None.

IX. PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

X. ITEMS NOT REASONABLY ANTICIPATED BY THE CHAIR

Bruce stated that he would like to address the public access and issues with adherence to the Chapter 91 License at the Atlantic Restaurant property. He would like to send a letter to the appropriate entities bringing attention to the matter so that it finally gets resolved. Juliet will speak with Jane and Kara about the issue and will bring a draft letter to the next meeting.

At 3:41pm a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and approved unanimously.

Minutes submitted by: Juliet Mulinare