



Edgartown Dredge Committee Meeting Minutes

MAY 11, 2017

I. CALL TO ORDER:

Ed called to order the meeting of the **Dredge Committee at 4:10pm** on Thursday **May 11, 2017 at the Town Hall.**

II. ROLL CALL:

The following persons were present:

Members: Dudley Levick, Ed Handy, Peter Vincent

Crew: Greg Bettencourt, Donny Benefit.

Advisors: Jane Varkonda

Guests: Charles Sinunu (DSC Dredge).

III. OPEN ISSUES:

- a) Charles Sinunu of DSC Dredge made his presentation to the Committee outlining the different types of dredges DSC has to offer. He explained that dredges are built to order, not kept in stock, because they sell quickly; however he does have a dredge available now, a freshwater used one that has been completely refurbished with all new components other than the hull. The Committee discussed the different sizes and classes of DSC dredges with Mr. Sinunu.
- b) Greg expressed a concern that the new dredge will have to fit under the bridge to get into Sengecontacket. The Committee discussed some of the past experiences with getting the dredge under the bridge and determined that it would be possible with any of the DSC dredges that were being discussed.
- c) Peter asked about a trailer included in the purchase. Mr. Sinunu said they do not typically build trailers but they have the capability to and would be willing to consider it.
- d) Mr. Sinunu informed the Committee that one of the things that makes DSC stand apart from other equipment vendors is that they provide OEM and spare part information so that buyers can shop around for the parts they need and they don't have to come from the manufacturer.
- e) Peter inquired about the trade-in option for the Town's Ellicot 370 dredge. Mr. Sinunu said they won't usually accept trade-ins unless they are DSC dredges but that exceptions can always be made.
- f) The Committee discussed the Wolverine and Shark models of DSC dredges. Mr. Sinunu confirmed a one year warranty for all sales.
- g) The Committee reviewed the features of electronic operating systems that are available: Logging information, both mechanical and production, as well as GPS site planning capabilities.
- h) Mr. Sinunu concluded his presentation and the Committee resumed normal business.
- i) Motion placed on the floor by Peter to approve the meeting minutes from 5/4/17. Dudley seconds, vote taken and passed.

Peter motioned to adjourn the meeting, Dudley seconds the motion. No discussion, vote taken, passed unanimously.

Ed adjourned the meeting at 5:31pm.

Minutes submitted by: Juliet Mulinare