

**Edgartown Marine Advisory Committee
Town Hall**

Minutes

Date: September 26, 2018
Members Present: Scott Morgan, Martin Skip Tomassian
Ed Handy - Alternate
Next Meeting Date: October 24, 2018
Meeting Opened: 3:02PM

1) Call to Order

7) Committee Business

a) Approval of Minutes (1/10/18, 5/16/18)

• *MARTIN SKIP TOMASSIAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE MAY 16, 2018 MINUTES AS WRITTEN; ED HANDY SECONDED; MOTION PASSED: 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 1 ABSTENTION—ED HANDY* due to absence.

2) Abandoned Boats/Equipment on Town Beaches, Landings, Moorings, etc.

In response to complaints all abandoned boats were hauled to the Fisherman's Depot, which also caused problems. The Town eventually spent money to have them crushed and discarded. Everyone seemed to know the owners of the abandoned boats. After exploring a number of options the Committee suggested a bylaw that:

- all boats and dinghies carry owner identification;
- the Harbormaster provide the Marine Advisory Committee with a list of all abandoned boats and dinghies and their owners;
- any marine activity permission (mooring permits, shellfish licenses, etc.) be dependent on a refuse district receipt for any abandoned boat (see below: Actions);

3) Old Business (*as needed*)

a) Mooring Regulations Amendment Discussion (See below: Actions.)

4) Harbormaster Update - None

5) Dredge Committee Representative Report

- The dredge was in Chilmark for two to three weeks after which it would sell sand (probably from the Sengekontacket borrow area) to Cow Bay. The borrow area would be surveyed next week.
- The Fuller Street abutter, who was constantly re-nourishing his beach, agreed to fund all preliminary engineering work (~ \$20,000) on exploring a longer-term solution;

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a possible groin by the Lighthouse to slow/eliminate Fuller St. erosion. The littoral studies would be conducted by the Woods Hole Group (WHG) who would then give an informal presentation to Massachusetts Dept. of Environmental Protection (Mass. DEP), the Army Corps of Engineers and the Edgartown Conservation Commission, for comment.

- Edgartown received a \$750,000 State grant to locate land for sand storage. The original request was to store a couple thousand cubic yards at the dump however there were serious objections and agency concern over salt contamination of abutting wells. Industrial sand grains had jagged sharp edges, while beach sand grains were rounded making them unusable in such things as cement.

6) New Business/Public Comment - None

8) Items Not Reasonably Anticipated by the Chair - None

9) Adjournment

MARTIN "SKIP" TOMASSIAN MOVED TO ADJOURN 3:25PM; ED HANDY SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.

Documents on File

- Agenda 9/26/18

Actions:

- Scott/Skip: draft abandoned boat bylaws
- Scott: attend 4:30 Tuesday 10/2/18 Shellfish Committee meeting.
- Scott/Skip: contact Joann Taylor re: Expanded Harbor Implementation Plan status.
- Scott: ask Charlie Blair to email the new regulations.
- Next Agenda:
 - Mooring Regulation Review/Recommendation
 - Minutes (1/10/18, 9/26/18)