

**Edgartown Marine Advisory Committee  
Edgartown Town Hall Selectmen's Meeting Room  
Minutes**

**Date:** January 8, 2014

**Members Present:** Gary Look, Bruce McIntosh, Martin Tomassian

**Other people present:** Dick Barbini, Bob Colacray

**Next Meeting Date:** January 22, 2014

**Meeting Opened:** 3:09PM

**1) Mad Max Marina, Ongoing Discussion, Agent Barbini**

On January 6<sup>th</sup> two buoys were placed as requested (see 12/18/13 Minutes p. 1 #2) however due to unknown factors (wind? removal?) one was no longer in place. All members had visited the site and expressed concern that the 30 ft. extension of the marina would be increased by the addition of the 29 ft. beamed Mad Max and/or other large beamed yachts. Issues included:

- current rafting of multiple yachts,
- the curved nature of the faired pier line, versus line of sight,
- random sampling of concerned boaters passing through the area,
- dredged channel narrowing access of deep draft boats,
- reluctance to set precedence.

It was clear the 30 ft. pier would not be recommended and other options were explored.

- Mr. Barbini and Mr. Colacray suggested a 15 ft. extension to allow one more slip, however the Committee was more inclined to recommend 10 ft. which when the Mad Max beam was added would intrude 40 ft. into the harbor.

- The Committee was adamant that it did not want to put the Town in the future position of having to regulate the size of boats.

- The pier walkway could be narrowed slightly although larger yachts required a certain width for safe access.

- The Committee wished to keep the nature of the Edgartown Harbor as less impossibly congested than other harbors.

• The Committee requested Mssrs. Colacray & Barbini return with various options for 10 ft., 15 ft. and 20 ft. piers of varying widths.

• The Committee thanked them for their presentation and expressed their universal satisfaction with these preliminary discussions.

**Edgartown Marine Advisory Committee**  
**January 8, 2014**

2

**2) Approve Minutes**

• *MARTIN TOMASSIAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE DECEMBER 18, 2013 MINUTES AS CORRECTED FOR TYPOS; BRUCE MCINTOSH SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 5 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*

Meeting Adjourned:

*MARTIN TOMASSIAN MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 3:47PM; BRUCE MCINTOSH SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 5 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.*

**Accompanying Documents:**

Agenda 1/8/14

*Photo of faired pier line with Mad Max dock.*

*Schematic of proposed Mad Max dock expansion*