Edgartown Marine Advisory Committee Edgartown Town Hall

Minutes

Date: March 12, 2014

Members Present: Gary Look, Martin 'Skip' Tomassian

Other people present: Harbormaster Charles Blair,

Town Administrator Pam Dolby

Next Meeting Date: March 26, 2014 – Opening of Launch RFP

Meeting Opened: 3:13PM

Chair Gary Look opened the meeting and asked that all cell phones be placed on vibrate and that any calls be taken out of the meeting room.

1) Pam Dolby - Town Landings

- In response to a February 27, 2014 letter to the MV Times Editor (see documents on file) Town Administrator Pam Dolby visited the Landing with the Shellfish Constable, Harbormaster, Police Chief, Health Agent, and Highway Director. The Landing has been cleaned up. Boat owners (such as Fischer and Keihne) were called to remove their property, and the abandoned boats and boat trailers would be picked up for disposal. A concerted effort would be made to catch littering and dumping as it happened (including possible video watch). The police were monitoring drug activity in the area. The All Island Board of Selectmen was working on deer carcass disposal.
- A new homeowner at Collins Beach was requesting parking restrictions be installed. However, as a public beach and landing this was the place where workmen parked to repair and attend boats in the Harbor. Ms. Dolby had explained this situation to the owners. The Parking Committee discussed several options including: putting signs along the fence or implementing commercial marine permit/sticker parking. The Marine Advisory Board was amenable to proposals allowing continuing use by marine workers.

3) Old Business

• Mad Max owner Bob Colacray sent a letter thanking the Harbormaster for his time and consideration and verbally thanked the Marine Advisory Board.

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2) Approve Minutes

• MARTIN TOMASSIAN MOVED TO APPROVE THE FEBRUARY 12, 2014 MINUTES; GARY LOOK SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.

Meeting Adjourned:

• MARTIN TOMASSIAN MOVED TO ADJOURN AT 3:33PM; GARY LOOK SECONDED; MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY: 2 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABSTENTIONS.

To Do List:

Gary – send Updated Harbor Plan copy to Town Library Gary – call Bruce re: attendance 3/26 opening Launch RFP Charlie–call Old Port Marine re: RFP

Accompanying Documents:

Agenda 3/12/14 MV Times 2/27/14 – Lavesque Letter to the Editor 2