

## **Minutes of the June 14, 2016 Hingham Harbor Development Committee Meeting**

Attending: HHDC: W. Reardon, E. Morris, P. Losordo, D. Anderson, T. Coveney, E. Kachel

Bathing Beach Trustees: Ed Johnson, Chris Daly, Alan Perrault

Town Engineer: Roger Fernandes

Harbormaster: Ken Corson

7:00 PM -- Town Hall

1. Approved minutes of May 17, 2016.
2. The Committee continued a discussion on the information that was presented in the Beals and Thomas Wharf Survey. Each committee member emphasized what factors they felt were important to consider when determining which wharf to make resiliency improvements to first. After much discussion each committee member rated the different wharves in order to come to a consensus as where to begin. The committee ended up selecting Town Pier as the one to begin with. A motion was made and seconded to make that recommendation to the Selectmen after input from the Advisory Committee.
3. A Greenbush Mitigation Fund Grant for acceleration of landscape design services regarding the Harbor Master Plan Update (with Landscape architects Pressley and Associates) and certain Whitney Wharf beautification measures was approved by the Historical Commission in the amount of \$12,316.
4. The committee discussed extending the harbor walk across the parcel owned by Ferd Lucas which is the last parcel before the rotary.
5. The Bathing Beach Trustees will be meeting with Roger, Tom Mayo and Mary Power regarding an immediate need to develop the parking lot. The lot needs to be restriped given the new configuration.
6. CHA is doing soil analysis at various alternative sites for the Bathing Beach Bath House/Snack Shop. The initial design concepts came in over budget so alternatives are being considered, such as prefabricated walls and trusses.
7. Roger Fernandes has asked for a schedule from DCI regarding the Rte. 3A traffic study. It appears DCI has most of their survey work done.
8. HHDC plans to have a Whitney Wharf Bridge opening Ceremony on July 2 at 4 pm. Invitations will be sent to various town officials including many prior HHDC members.

9. Other matters:

- a. Ken Corson stated that the harbor may need to be dredged again as there is some shoaling already. Typically it is done every ten years but was last done in 2009. The town pays 25% of the cost to dredge.
- b. Ken also stated that the security cameras at various points around the inner harbor and Hewitt's Cove will be going up soon.
- c. Worlds End residents have had heavy traffic issues with cars backed up waiting for parking at the Trustees portion of Worlds End. A dock had been proposed so that people could access the property by boat.
- d. Chair Bill Reardon drafted a letter to the Selectmen in support of the Recreation Department's proposed playground at the bandstand/selectmen's parcel.

10. The next meeting was scheduled for July 21