



Harbor Development Committee Minutes

April 13, 2021

Members: W. Reardon (Chair), D. Anderson, M. Boer, P. Branagan, S. Darby, K. Doran

Others: Ken Corson (Harbormaster), JR Frey (Town Engineer), Loni Fournier and Henry Hidell (Conservation Commission), Rep. Joan Meschino, Mary Jordan (representatives from Sen. Patrick O'Connor's office), representative from Rep. James Murphy's office, Kirk Bosma and Nasser Brahim (representatives from Woods Hole Group), and members of the public via ZOOM

1. Call to order: 7:35pm
2. Approval of meeting minutes of March 10, 2021
3. Open discussion with legislators and their representatives regarding Hingham's EOEAA grant application for funding the Town Pier Wharf repair/resiliency project. Legislators and related representatives expressed support for the project.
4. Open Issues (Recurring matters):
 - a. Town Wharf Projects: Woods Hole Group provided a status report regarding their analysis of the Town Pier Wharf. When comparing the two studies (which are eight years apart), sea level and projected sea level have increased. In anticipation of Town Meeting (May 8, 2021), HDC discussed next steps for how to socialize the town to the warrant article.
 - b. Bathing Beach season update: no significant update.
 - c. Route 3A Task Force update: Deirdre Anderson provided an update on the most recent discussion, noting that utility easements were the focus of conversation. The Task Force will meet again on April 20, 2021.
 - d. CPC Grant Request for 'Harbor Vision Study': HDC and the Bathing Beach Trustees have engaged with the Town's purchasing agent regarding an RFP process.
 - e. MAPC Stakeholder Meeting #6, May 5, 2021: will be the concluding meeting where the recommendations will be presented. The final MAPC report is anticipated to be released in June, 2021.



- f. Harbormaster matters: no significant updates.
- 5. Set next meeting date: Tuesday, May 11, 2021
- 6. Adjournment: 9:47 pm