

Minutes

Harbor Committee Meeting 3/17/20

Conducted via Email

1. Minutes of 2/18/20 meeting approved as attached
2. New Harbormaster hire – Debrae Bishop has accepted our offer of the position of Harbormaster subject to the selectmen's approval. The selectmen have been informed and will vote on Wednesday of this week.
3. Normadeau completed the sampling in Betsy's Cove on 3/3. We expect to hear the results soon. The chair will email the info to the committee as soon as it is received. I spoke to them today and they expect the results within a week.
4. Bud (and others) met with the Army Corp and MDOT later the same week. Bud sent you a report of those meetings in a separate email.
5. Buck's Harbor Marine has changed their fees and regulations for use of their floats for fishermen and other dinghy users. Many of you have already seen this. I have attached a copy of the letter from Jon Buck. This change may have a serious impact on fishermen who use the facility year round and fishermen and recreational boaters who use the BHM in the summer.
6. We solicited bids for the testing of the Betsy's Cove soil for the wall. The bids received are attached. Geocomp bid \$9,500, S.W.Cole bid \$14,900. No other bids were received. Committee voted unanimously to accept the low bid for soil testing
7. Ed Black has decided to give up his seat on the committee. Ed has served on the Harbor Committee since it was created and has been an integral part of the organization. We all appreciate his service. I will be in touch with each of you by phone to discuss replacing (hard to do) Ed.