

Minutes for Harbor Committee Meeting February 16, 2021. Held via Zoom

Members Present: Chris Bates, Bob Vaughan, Mark Shaughnessy, Frank Peasley, Patrick Ryan

Others Present: Harbormaster Debrae Bishop

Minutes of the January 19, 2021 meeting were reviewed and approved unanimously as written

The Committee reviewed the January Financial Statements. The Chair noted that the budget had changed slightly to reflect a slight change to the article related to town funding of the Harbor Committee in the Town warrant.

The Harbormaster reported on activities for January. A few unpaid fees from 2020 were paid in January. The Harbormaster is attempting to collect the few additional fees outstanding. Letter to be included with the application for mooring and dinghy permits for 2021 was discussed and the draft was approved.

The Committee discussed a recent letter received from a representative of the owner of Buck's Harbor Marine related to the potential sale of the Marina. The committee expressed interest in fact finding and agreed to send a letter to the Marina's representative seeking further information.

The Chair reported on the status of the Betsy's Cove retaining wall and parking lot construction

- The Town will vote on funding at a Special Town Meeting. The meeting will be scheduled after the engineer has obtained the necessary permits and solicited bids establishing the actual cost of the project.
- Weekly Packet reported on MDOT planned work – Betsy's Cove work was included. We are waiting for a Project number from MDOT
- Andrew McCullough PE is continuing to work on construction drawings and permitting. The committee discussed the usability of a 50 foot section of the retaining wall being designed to allow dredging up to the face. Committee felt that 50' would be the minimum length that would be useful, more would be better but 50' would work.
- Other Business