



# Town of Barnstable

## Waterways Committee

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### Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes January 23, 2024

A meeting of the Town of Barnstable Waterways Committee was held on January 23, 2024 via Zoom as approved by the Town Manager with the Committee's approval.

#### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:09 pm by Chairman Paul Everson. Quorum has been confirmed and Everson read the following notice at the beginning of the meeting:

NOTICE OF RECORDING "Please note that tonight's meeting is recorded and broadcast on Town of Barnstable's Government Access Channel and, in accordance with MGL Chapter 30A, s. 20, I must inquire whether anyone is taping this meeting and to please make their presence known."

#### Roll Call:

Board Members present: Paul Everson, Chairman; Peter Cross; Greg Egan; Todd Walantis; Gary Shramek

Board Members absent: None

Town Staff present: Brian Taylor, Harbormaster; Jay Horn, Deputy Harbormaster (DH); Alicia Lauzon, MEA Administrative Assistant

Town Counsel Liaison present:

Public: John O'Dea, Joe Huckemeyer

#### II. Meeting Minutes:

1. November 28, 2023 Waterways Committee Meeting Minutes: A motion was made by Todd Walantis and seconded by Greg Egan to approve the minutes as written; all in favor to accept minutes as written.

#### III. Notices of Intent (NOI):

1. Jeanne D Barbieri Trust, 104 Great Bay Road, Osterville, MA 02655, Map 093/Parcel 011. Applicant proposes to permit a 131' seasonal pier which includes a 10' ramp and 20'X10' float for non-motorized vessels.

**DH Horn stated this location is in North Bay mooring field. The applicant proposes to permit a 131' seasonal pier, including a 10' ramp and 20'X10' float for non-motorized vessels. DH Horn explained that it would be a seasonal pier next to a dock of similar size, is not in close proximity to any moorings, and it's not in a high traffic area so there are not many concerns for navigation. It would get removed for winter, except for the float piles. This went before the Conservation Committee who required it be trimmed back to a smaller 62' pier, with a 10' ramp and 8'X16' float. It was questioned if they were to change to a motorized vessel would they need to go back before the Conservation Committee. Mr. O'Dea verified that yes, the condition was only for non-motorized. Peter Cross moved to approve the amended version and Gary Shramek seconded; all in favor.**

**IV. Mooring Appeals:** None

**V. Old Business:**

1. Mooring regulations
2. Marina fees

**DH Horn stated they are still waiting on the Town Manager's approval. The proposed waitlist change from February 15 to February 28 has not gone into effect yet and won't go into effect until 2025.**

**VI. New Business:**

1. Sampson's Island Dead Neck West Cut storm breach

**HM Taylor stated they have a permit in hand to dump dredge sediment from the Cotuit entrance channel to a private property. There is no set start date, but it is anticipated for March. They will be dumping on the private property to hopefully raise the sediment in that location. There were questions of any concern for the sediment migrating south.**

2. Huckemeyer, Carolann – change of business plan for slip at Barnstable Harbor
3. Huckemeyer, Joseph - change of business plan for slip at Bismore Park Marina

**Joseph Huckemeyer spoke on behalf of both slips under his wife Carolann's name. He states the Atlantis was on the Barnstable Harbor slip before moving it to the slip at Bismore Park for a year and then selling it. The Atlantis was a 43'X13' vessel used for excursions. They are looking to put Starfish, a 40'X14' vessel, on the Barnstable Harbor slip for fishing and occasional excursions.**

**They are looking to put Nantucket Shoals, a 45'X17' vessel, on the Bismore Park slip.**

**HM Taylor has no issues with the size of the vessels. Peter Cross motioned to approve the change of both vessels and Todd Walantis seconded; all in favor.**

**VII. Correspondence:**

1. Hearing for the renewal of aquaculture grant for Virginia Hoeck, 189 Pinquickset Cove Circle, Cotuit, MA 02635. A public hearing was held on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 9:30 AM via Zoom.
2. Hearing for the renewal of aquaculture grant for Robert Ashworth, 455 Cedar Street, West Barnstable, MA 02668. A public hearing was held on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM via Zoom.

**VIII. Harbormaster Report:**

**DHM Horn stated the hard deadline for waitlist renewal is February 15<sup>th</sup>, mooring renewal deadline is February 28<sup>th</sup>, and the hard deadline for mooring renewal is March 31<sup>st</sup> with a late fee from March 1<sup>st</sup> – March 31<sup>st</sup>. For the year 2023 there were a total of 2,566 moorings, with 390 new moorings offered and 118 moorings awarded from the waitlist.**

**IX. Matters not reasonably Anticipated by the Chair: None**

**X. Adjournment:**

There being no further business, a motion to adjourn was made by Peter Cross and seconded by Gary Shramek; all in favor to approve the motion to adjourn at 7:41 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Alicia Lauzon, Administrative Assistant