

Waterfront Committee Meeting Notes September 13 2022

Present: Susan, Dick, David, Dennis, Ron, Dusty, Terry H., Callie, Larry, Don Davis, James Andretta

Dennis received a call from Chesterfield Associates re: launch ramp repair. After much discussion: do we go with a full inspection, fix the walkway between piers only (rough estimate \$175k- \$200k) How extensive do we go? Dick suggested an engineering study providing scenarios whether to fix or relace. Going with concrete is desired... less maintenance. Also, to address all the erosion challenges between piers and including launch ramp area.

Dennis will send out and RFP to different firms for an engineering study: from the North end of the Rec Pier to the launch ramp closest to the Yacht Club.

We recommended 3/1 to place the pump out station on the Rec. Pier. It will be placed on the Selectman's agenda for the Sept 20 meeting for final approval.

Town Pennants have been attached on the Town Moorings.

To be determined: policy for recourse for nonpayment of mooring/ dock overnight fees.

Waterfront Committee also discussed and voted 4/0 to recommend the formation of a Working Group/ Subcommittee, responsible to the Waterfront Committee to over view, prioritize and come up with a Waterfront Plan that will benefit the Town and complement the work of the Comprehensive Planning Committee. These are not limited to: repairing the launch ramps, replacing the town landing pier, repairing the seawall between the 2 piers, evaluating the use of the Piers, to highlight a few. This group would include 5-7 interested folks from the community to do leg work, share knowledge and ideas. We plan to design a signup sheet and interview process by November voting day, maybe sooner.

Other Business: the Virginia (America's first ship) will be coming to winter in Wiscasset Harbor in November. Some maintenance will occur. Rental fees have been decided. She may use Wiscasset every year should this year work out.

Adjourn 6 42, 4/0