



Harbor Development Committee Minutes

January 12, 2022

Members: M. Boer (Chair), W. Reardon, P. Branagan, A. Cowan, P. Gannon, K. Doran

Others: JR Frey (Town Engineer), Ken Corson (Harbormaster) and members of the public via ZOOM.

Call to order: 7:33 pm

1. December 14, 2021 meeting minutes approved.
2. Open issues (recurring matters):
 - a. Town Wharf Project: (by JR Frey and Bill Reardon):
 - i. Preliminary Time Frame reviewed and currently on schedule.
 - ii. Fish net to protect winter flounder to be installed before February 15. Length of protection to be determined.
 - iii. Grant funding pursued from Seaport Economic Council (SEC) which has a June 1 deadline to apply; also EEA: Dam Levee Seawall Repair fund being investigated.
 - iv. Additional money from town needed for repairs to waterfront at Mobil/Veterans Park and also for Town Pier. Warrant article to be provided to the Selectboard and legal counsel for inclusion into the next town meeting. Members voted unanimously for this.
 - b. Boat Ramp update (by Ken Corson): contract awarded for ramp reconstruction only. Ramp expected to be in-place by mid May 2022.
 - c. Updates on CPC grant for Master Plan for Hingham Harbor presented by Marco. Master Plan went out for public bids in early January. Preferred entities notified. Completion of comprehensive draft of Master Plan to be made by the end of August. Draft plan to include both proposed technical recommendations with cost estimate. Maintenance of proposed installed assets discussed. Procedure for installation of memorial benches discussed and is currently handled by the Selectboard's office.



3. Route 3A Task Force update presented by Bill Reardon based on webinar presented by Mass DOT for 25% status review. Several items were of interest to HDC, namely :
 - a. Right of Way issues along Summer St;
 - b. Verizon proposing to do significant utility work on Summer St.;
 - c. Sewering of World's End may occur.
4. Set next meeting date: Wednesday, February 16, 2022 (7:30pm)

Adjournment: 9:01 pm