

## Town of Hingham



# Harbor Development Committee Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2019

7:00PM at Town Hall

Attendees: W. Reardon, D. Anderson, E. Kachel, K. Doran, B. MacAloney, M. Kranzley, L. Claypoole

Bathing Beach Trustees Attendees: E. Johnson, C. Daly

1. Call to order 7:11pm
2. Approved minutes from February 13, 2019 meeting
3. Open Issues (Recurring matters):
  - a. Town wharves engineering design/permitting update - Reardon
    - i. Facilitated meeting/introduction with Hingham Maritime, Beals & Thomas Engineering Group, and HDC to coordinate Barnes Wharf permitting & construction with overall HDC Wharf Resiliency Plan.
    - ii. Planning and Permitting for Wharf Resiliency recommendation in process and on schedule.
  - b. Greenbush Trust Grant: Harbor interpretive signage - MacAloney
    - i. Outlined proposed Harbor Walk Signage placement for the first three(3) signs. 24" x 42", 0.125" Exterior Grade High Pressure Laminate, NPS Style Traditional Low-Profile Black powder frames, with 10 yr warranty
    - ii. Approval process, starting with the Certificate of Appropriateness from Historic Districts Commission starts March 25th, expected completion is May 1, 2019. Once approved from all stakeholders, the next step is to submit graphics for manufacturing 6 - 8 weeks lead time for delivery.
    - iii. Discussed the Hingham Greenbush Historic Preservation Trust Grant submission, deadline May 6th, 2019 for the follow-on Three(3) signs.
  - c. Bathing Beach Trustees update - Johnson/Daly

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- i. Bath house/snack shack construction progress/schedule

Underway, and on schedule.

- ii. Bandstand parcel harbor walkway

Construction of remaining walkway planned to be completed during parking lot regrading.

- d. Harbormaster matters - Corson

- i. Harbor dredging related Annual Town Meeting warrant articles:

Three Articles have been Drafted, Submitted, and Approved by the Advisory committee, to be included in this years Town Meeting. Corson is coordinating with: Foth/CLE Engineering, Conservation Commission, MA DEP, & Army Corps of Engineers for permitting & approvals. Testing results of the samples, already taken is pending.

- ii. Other harbor matters,

Pending approval of the warrants, and permitting process stays on schedule, the dredging may start as early as October 1, 2019. Corson will notify all mooring holders on or around June 1st, 2019, with dates for the removal of boats and all moorings in the inner harbor for dredging. Dredging estimated to be completed by February 1st, 2020.

- iii. Spring harbor startup activities

Two(2) HarborMaster Boats to be put into the water, this week..

- e. Battle of Grape Island Day, May 19, 2019 - Anderson

To be held at the Bathing Beach.

- f. 3A Task Force Update - Anderson

- i. Filed with MASS DOT, for a 2024 start date. 75% of the design has been completed. Permitting is in process, Feb 27th, 2019 meeting date of the 3A Task Force televised archive available for review.

Harbor Cleanup with HHS student assistance, April 12, 2019 - Daly

- i. Coordinated

#### 4. Other matters

- a. Mike Kanzley, Chairman Hingham Development & Industrial Commission attended the meeting and gave a brief overview of his priorities; currently development centered on South Hingham. M. Kanzley invited HDC to his April meeting. R. Reardon will coordinate with M. Kanzley for HDC's participation.

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- b. Meeting Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at the Old Ship Parish House, Hosted by 350 Mass Node will feature William Golden to discuss potential regional responses to expected sea-level rise, including an engineered Hull to Winthrop sea barrier.
- c. R. Reardon will continue to work with CPC and the Massachusetts Cultural Council to obtain a grant for an update to the Long Term Plan for Hingham Harbor
- d. Inclusion of Steamboat Wharf into existing Wharf Resiliency Recommendation
  - i. R. Reardon, at the request from P. Healy, met with R. Fernandes/Beals & Thomas to estimate the cost associated to evaluate Steamboat wharf for resiliency modification. Approximately \$175,000. Reasons for not including Steamboat Wharf in the initial Wharf Resiliency recommendation (e.g. Worst Condition, No Resiliency Improvement benefits for the town's protection, and Pending 3A & Barnes Wharf Construction.) R Reardon met with P. Healy to explain the details.

### 5. Questions from the Public

None

- 6. Set next meeting date (April 9, 2019) @ 7:30PM... NEW TIME....
- 7. Adjournment 9:06pm.