

Town of Hingham



Harbor Development Committee Minutes

June 16, 2020

Members: W. Reardon (Chair), D. Anderson, M. Boer, R. Conroy, K. Doran, B. MacAloney

Others: Ken Corson (Harbormaster), Chris Daly and Alan Perrault (Hingham Bathing Beach Trustees), JR Frey (Town Engineer), Anna Byrne (Town Librarian), and members of the public via ZOOM

1. Call to order and reading of disclaimer: 7:30pm
2. Approval of minutes from May 7 and June 3, 2020 meetings
3. Open Issues (Recurring matters):

a. Town Wharf Projects—Reardon and Town Engineer Frey

Discussion included and introduction to new Town Engineer, JR Frey, and questions and considerations related to the next steps in design and permitting for the town wharfs, particularly related to resiliency considerations (i.e., raising sea wall, improving the foundations, etc.) and whether to consider a feasibility study by Beals + Thomas (or another consultant). HDC will continue the discussion at the next meeting.

b. Bathing Beach Trustees update—Perrault

Trustees confirmed the concessionaire has signed the lease. Additional status updates include planned instillation of lighting, security system, outdoor shower/foot wash, grading, and instillation of ADA compliant sidewalks. Opening is anticipated to be mid-August.

c. Route 3A Task Force—Anderson and Reardon

HDC received an overview of the latest Task Force meeting as related to project landscaping. Anderson and Reardon shared the minutes. There will be additional sessions led by DCI and the landscape designers regarding this topic

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d. Harbormaster matters—Corson

Temporary regulations within World's End (i.e., no rafting and Hingham permit required to anchor or tie to a mooring) have gone into effect.

d. Harbor signage project update—MacAloney

New signs are expected to be installed by August or early September.

e. Other matters

An issue was raised regarding of lifeguard chair placement at Hingham Bathing Beach and the desire to move them closer to the boat ramp for safety purposes.

4. Next meeting date: July 14, 2020

5. Adjournment: 9:50pm