



Minutes of the Kingston Waterfront Committee

9/12/11 5:00 PM;1700 Hrs

Town House Room 101
Kingston, Massachusetts

Members Present: Mr. MurrayChair Mr. Veno Mr. Guidoboni
Mr. Cazeault Mr. Scollins Mr. Comeau
Mr. Gould
Mr. Carvahlo, Harbormaster

Call to Order: 5 PM;1700 hrs

Harbormaster's Report – No report. The committee however discussed and praised the long hours and efforts the Harbormaster and his staff put in pulling the many summer craft from our waters this past storm. Mr. Murray reported that there was no waterfront related damage reported from the storm.

Community Input – Kingston resident Jerome Powell was in attendance. He inquired about the status of the Ah De Nah Lady and was informed of the letter from committee Chair Nate Murray to the Board of Selectmen on August 17, 2011 where the Waterfront Committee voted to recommend to the Board of Selectmen that this sailboat be declared surplus and disposed of as the board sees fit. Additionally we discussed that the catboats stored at the Maple St. Fire Station are owned by the Jones River Historical Society. Mr. Powell was interested in dredging and commented that it was originally part of the Master plan. We discussed the proposed plan to dredge a channel in front of Rocky Nook Point and the subcommittee which has been formed. Mr. Powell expressed interest in joining the Waterfront Committee as well as his desire to be involved in the Dredging Subcommittee if possible.

Historical Restoration of Town Landing – The report from Bourne Consulting Engineering was not completed for this meeting per a message from Mr. Veno. We expect the report on 9/19 or 9/20. It was recommended by Mr. Murray that we get a larger room – Town House Room 203 if possible for our next meeting to discuss the findings of the report.

Dredging Subcommittee – No Report. Subcommittee members will be Waterfront Committee members, Guidoboni, Comeau and Scollins as well as Police Chief Joe Rebello, and residents Mike Manteiga and Jerome Powell. Mr. Guidoboni mentioned there is no federal money available for soil testing which must precede dredging. Also discussed was the planned removal of Jones River Dam.

New Business – Water quality is very good. Also there will be a charity on 9/18/11 at The Charlie Horse comparing Island Creek Oysters with our own from Rocky Nook.

Next Meeting - 10/3/11 (rescheduled because of the 10/10 holiday) at the Town House Room 203. Adjourned 6PM

Motion to Adjourn: Mr. Comeau

Seconded: Mr. Scollins

Submitted by Ben Scollins, Secretary KWC