

Harbor & Waterways Advisory Comm. HWA

Meeting Minutes May 11, 2017

Actions

1. Jackson – find existing grant money in town account
2. Ramboll Environ – submit proposal
3. Larry? – Would Jill Carr come to identify eelgrass species in our harbor
4. Ulf – more accurate quote on floats + piles
 - a. Need Ch.91 license for piles (6-8 months)
 - b. Plan a vote on floats for next HWAC meeting
5. Jackson – look into HWAC letterhead with Swampscott IT
6. All – during storm – where is break at low tide? This is as close as we can bring floats to shore.

Votes

1. All in favor of using Ramboll Environ to consult on building harbor plan
 - a. Unanimous YES vote

Miscellaneous

- Jackie Kinney resigning from committee
- Need to locate existing grant money (Seaport Economic Council Grant?) that is somewhere in Swampscott Town accounts
 - Around \$60,000 remaining
 - Expires June 30, 2018
 - (?) Try to contact Shawn Lannon or Alan Sabula
- Regulatory information
 - DEP (Ch.91) & CZM (harbor plan help) report into EOEEA
 - Army Corps 401 (DEP) and 404 mentioned
- Breakwater
 - Need to move quickly if want to use Boston dredging boulders
- Other items
 - DCR Hurricane Sandy Resiliency Grant Fund gave large grant

Ramboll Environ discussion

- Consultants in attendance: Jay Borkland, Rich ??
- Harbor plan basics
 - General flow: Proposal → target meeting (wishlist) → a couple iterations with input → consultant does research → Public and regulatory vetting
 - Full blow plans (Gloucester, Salem, Boston, Fall River, New Bedford) run \$100,000 to \$150,000
 - Associate plans run \$50,000 to \$100,000 – Swampscott fits here
 - Typical flow is create plan → Review (EOEEA/Coastal Management Review with public input) → Codify plan
 - No regulatory impact but does provide guidance
 - If activity fits into harbor plan, it makes it easier to pull permits