

HWAC Meeting: Minutes March 8, 2018

Attendees: Jackson Schultz, Steve Speranza, Larry Sweazy, Jay Borkland,

Ulf Westhoven, Shannon Cudmore, Amy Powell

Guests: Bill Sullivan, Neal Donnerfeld, Don Pinkerton (SYC Board Members)

FLOS Invited but no response at this time

Jackson Schultz: Call to Order

Actions: Collect pictures from March's Nor'easter storms and document damaging effects in Swampscott Harbor, Beaches and Fish House. Pictures will prove what damage can be caused from unbridled waves, Full Moon influenced high tides, blowing beach sand and hurricane like strong winds.

Discussed storm event

Group discussion of the pictures, unusual lingering storm and retaining wall damage

Jay Expanded the discussion: What is the cost of storm damage to the town

Ulf, If discussing damage to the town, how do we calculate private damage? What is the dollar (\$) value? The potential cost to the town? What is the cost of sea wall repair at Fisherman's & Kings Beach. Insurance companies may be a source for getting damage numbers and claim info.

Don: Mark Mahoney, a local engineer specializes with marine wave projects and may be a source of information.

Jay: Showed pictures from Lynn Line. Who has the best wall design

The shape of seawalls and effects on the wave action and damage. Lynn Deflecting waves, Swampscott wall- water crashing over +damage

Manholes popping,

Reconstruction should develop a sea wall that reflects the wave energy

Living Reef reduces wave energy, A storm surge may not be affected but is may reduce the 'push'

Jackson: Discussion with group of Facebook page and Twitter account

Jay: Must get the Facebook page up & running

Are their town regulations about Facebook and Twitter

Harbor Waterfront Advisory Committee”

Design and Develop. Amy and Shannon are key to work with these projects

Explain Who, What, Why, Mission Statemen

Educate and be transparent

History of Beach and Fish House

Include key buildings and historic influences in the town area

Invite disgruntled to the HWAC meetings

Need more pictures of Historic places and events.

Save the fish house. Separate page, .need 501c3 or go fund me

Finish the “Plan”

Ulf.; Need a List of Town Committee Members for the purpose of encouraging them to protect from economic development and preserve the integrity of the Fish House for generations to come.

General Discussion: **Jackson** showed a picture of Harbor and Living Reef as proposed and discussed a subtle repositioning

The benefit: More protection for Littles Point. The Living Reef project

Meeting closed.