



The Harbor and Waterfront Advisory Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Thursday, February 18, 2021

7:00 pm

Attending: Jackson Schultz, Amy Powell, Steve Speranza, Whisky Wolinski, Robert Dobias, Ted Dooley and Scott McBurney and Alan Van Arsdale.

Also: Jay Borkland, Sean Fitzgerald, Gino Cresta

Absent: Ulf Westhoven

The meeting was called to order and the first order of business was to successfully approve the minutes from the January 19, 2021 meeting. The vote to approve was unanimous.

HWAC then turned to Allen to lead the discussion of the brown algae found on the beaches of Nahant, Lynn and Swampscott and what impact would the "Living Reef" have on it. Swampscott's Town Manager Sean Fitzgerald and DPW Chief Gino Cresta also participated in the discussion. After lengthy discussion, it was agreed that the topic required further study and to get some help from Marine Biology community.

The next agenda item was the two grant submissions to Seaport Advisory Committee. Sen Fitzgerald told the committee that it seemed that the pier project application would be approved but not the Living Reef. SEC's final meeting to decide the grant applications will be February 24.

Whisky then updated the committee on the meetings of the Hadley School Re-Use Advisory Committee.

There was no public input, so the meeting was adjourned.