

## HWAC Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2018

Attendees:

Jackson Schultz, Larry Sweazy, Amy Powell, Steve Speranza, Mark Wolinski, Jay **Borkland**

Jackson Schultz (Chair)

Meeting called to order: Review earlier Minutes May 24th

(Jackson), Requested a change with a typo/term. Corrected resubmitted

Jay: Discussed State Res, Laurie Erlich's proposed 1.3M Grant prop

Pending Senate and Governor signature. Historically there is some advantage for bills proposed during an election year. Dollars and funding flow/approved at that time.

Ramboll to allow Jay to move forward with the Swampscott HWAC project. Jay will now cut through the traditional process and push it forward.

Steve: Is there a plan to introduce the "Plan" at a September Town Meeting?

Jackson: 1st the Board of Selectmen then 2nd the Town Manager. Not ready for a Town Meeting

Amy: Suggests HWAC presents highlights to a Town Meeting  
Secure Support. Show what we are doing.

Jay: Need to move forward—

- small public meeting presentations
- start pre-meetings with regulators

example: wind energy + Government Support

Steve: Find a way to get backing from our selectmen!

Jackson go to various groups: example, Seniors center, Yacht Club

Steve: Who will fight us. What is our weakness

Whiskey: Does a Breakwater (Protective Reef) affect insurance? Question followed various opinions. No concrete answer.

Jay: Presented highlights of “Presentation” Starting with Section 3

- Coast vulnerability to resiliency
- Plan now goes from Lynn to Marblehead  
Question if there is a name for the Humphrey St/Puritan Rd junction.
- Coastal communities need to know the impact on a National level while Swampscott needs to understand the local effect to various coastal sections of our town.
- What is the potential for damage from rising seas
- Hurricane Season extended

Amy: A cumulative impact effects disproportionately on a small group of people. Globally (example Denver vs. Miami)

Jay: NOAH reports the sea level will rise, 95% sure.

Steve: Better to focus to Swampscott vs. Global

- Primary document is for seeking funding.
- Suggested a condensed “cliff notes” version for a presentation in PowerPoint

Jackson: The Presentation is not for ‘US’ – but for Regulators and Gut.

Jay: Produce an Executive Summary for a more direct presentation for Selectmen and Town Manager

- Selectmen and Town Manager authorize Open Access in the Town website
- Discussed Permitting Process – Show regulators there is a community support

Jackson: What was the actual cost of the March storms to Swampscott. Brief group comments/suggestions as to where we could potentially find this information

Jay: Will present more of the ‘Plan’ details next meeting

Jackson: Meeting Dismissed