



The Harbor and Waterfront Advisory Committee Meeting

Virtual Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 27, 2021

7:00 pm

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

The meeting was called to order and the first order of business was to unanimously approve the minutes from the April 15, 2021 meeting.

The conversation then turned to the results of Town Meeting and the debate around the \$100K proposed by the Town Manager and the Capital Improvement Committee for the Harbor Plan and specifically, the feasibility study for the Living Reef. The \$100K was eventually approved. From that \$100K approved by Town Meeting, \$20K will be used for the 20% match towards the SEC \$80K grant for the design of the new Town Pier.

It was brought up that all Harbor and Waterfront Revenues go into the general fund. It was suggested that all revenues generated from the waterfront be added together into an account to be solely allocated to address issues concerning the waterfront. Bob Dobias volunteered to investigate and list where the harbor and waterfront revenues come from.

The committee then continued their discussion around the status of the floats at the end of the pier. It has become clear that new floats need to be designed and built for next season.

Discussion then changed to the Hadley School Re-Use Advisory Committee.

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

