

The Harbor and Waterfront Advisory Committee Meeting Virtual Meeting Minutes Wednesday June 23, 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 May 27, 2021 meeting. From there, John McAllister of McAllister Engineering was introduced to the group. John presented some of the projects he and Jay Borkland had worked on in the past. Because John has the expertise as well as all the licenses and permits to do the kind of work outlined in the harbor plan, it was suggested that John take the lead on this and that Jay would act as a consultant.

The conversation moved to the importance of maintaining communication with the other committees in town, especially the Conservation Commission, the Planning Board and the Open Space and Recreation Plan Committee. Molly O'Connell from Swampscott's Community & Economic Development department said she would set up a meeting. It was then suggested that we return to the Farmer's Market to continue community outreach. An HWAC booth will be set up at the market beginning August 1 and will continue hopefully to the end.

Discussion then moved to the need to replace the engine on the Harbor Master's boat. A unanimous vote was taken to replace the engine ASAP. That led into the discussion of just what revenues are generated by the waterfront. An e=mail listing all the possible sources of revenue will be sent to the town asking for a dollar amount.

Whisky reported that the Hadley School Re-Use Advisory Committee is soon to come out with 3 recommendations for the building.

There were two members of the public at the zoom meeting but chose not to participate in the public input and discussion part of the agenda, so the meeting was then adjourned.