

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Rockport Harbor Committee**  
Wednesday, February 26, 2025

**In attendance:** Abbie Leonard, Nancy Albertson, Cheryl Liechty, Sam Temple, Patrick Annis, Peter Ralston, Kate Lee, Kimberlee Graffam (Select Board liaison)

**Not present:** Robin Chase, Scott McPherson

**Meeting called to order:** 5:35pm

**Minutes** of January 15, 2025, meeting were approved

**New Business:**

1. Committee discussion of 8 private floats stored on the harbor park lawn adjacent to the parking lot in front of the harbor master building and along the bulkhead. 11 private floats in total are hauled and stored by a private vendor each year. The town charges the vendor for the storage fees.  
The Committee recommends that the town charge per square foot per dock and not just per square foot of space on the lawn. The docks are stacked up to three high. Dock storage space on the town park is at capacity. Safety and aesthetic issues were mentioned as well. The situation will be reviewed again.

**Harbor Master Report:**

- Fully staffed for 2025 season. Discussion of new commercial floats
- April 1 is the Harbor Resiliency Public Meeting; 5pm; Rockport Opera House

**Harbor Committee Work Plan 2025 (draft)**

- ~~1. Climate Resilience planning & recommendations in collaboration with the Conversation Commission~~ This item ceded to the Harbor Task Force
2. Review of Harbor Ordinances
3. Review of Float Storage
4. Fee schedule and budget review
5. Responding to needs as they arise
6. Review of the Harbor Committee Bylaws
7. Commercial use review

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday, April 16, 2025; 5:30pm, Rockport Opera House

**Meeting adjourned:** 7:00 pm