

Meeting Minutes
Rockport Harbor Committee
Wednesday, April 16, 2025

In attendance: Abbie Leonard, Nancy Albertson, Cheryl Liechty, Sam Temple, Patrick Annis, Kate Lee, Robin Chase, Scott McPherson, Kimberlee Graffam (Select Board liaison)

Not present:

Meeting called to order: 5:35pm

Minutes of February 26, 2025, meeting were approved

New Business:

Peter Rahlston is stepping down from the committee. Thank you, Peter, for all of your years of service to the Harbor Committee.

MOTION: The Harbor Committee recommends allocating space located on the east side of the harbor, from the bottom of the foot pathway coming down from Central Street to the road bridge exclusively for float storage.

Harbor Master Report:

- Fully staffed for 2025 season. Discussion of new commercial floats
- **Thursday, May 29** – 5pm at the Rockport Opera House is second public engagement session for the Harbor Resiliency Planning. Hoping that Harbor Committee members will be able to attend.

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, June 18, 2025; 5:30pm, Rockport Opera House

Meeting adjourned: 7:00 pm