

**Harbor Committee Meeting Minutes
Rockport Town Office – Conference Room**

Tuesday, August 29, 2017

5:15 p.m.

**Sam Temple
Peter Van der Kieft**

**Abbie Leonard
Parker Hackett**

Meeting was called to order at 5:23 pm by Sam Temple

1. Review of proposed Ordinance change

Peter discussed the neighboring moorings and getting permission from them and who would it be. There may be a conflict with who is applying in general.

Abbie said we would do it the same as the land use ordinance situation and mail out letters to the abutters, but they need to be ok with it.

Sam said it gets gray, especially when someone comes a little closer to the other side.

Peter said then we would have the domino effect.

Sam said that Abbie would need to make the recommendation to the committee.

Abbie said that Kenny did shorten up his pennant and Dallas took 3 feet off the chain.

Parker asked if Kenny's neighbors are ok with this.

Abbie said yes, but would they would like to see a change in the ordinance. Every one of them are all the ones that signed the previous petition.

Abbie said that the Select Board meeting was to move the process along, ordinance changes and put to the public hearing. Range of thoughts, in good faith are trying different things. Owen and Ken suggested taking the inner harbor and designate a certain spot toward just bigger boats, but they are not familiar with the harbor. Each case is going to be a little different.

Peter would like to make a motion to send the edited version of the special exception to the Select Board via the town attorney Parker seconded the motion, 2 in favor.

The next step will be to review wording that will go on the November ballot.

2. Harbormaster's Report

This past week they had a 160' boat on the dock.

Dockage in August has gone up considerably, several nights the harbor was full.

Had a little bit of a power issue the breakers kept tripping.

Fishermen been more compliant on the E dock.

3. Other Business

Shane and Nate's business is going well with no issues.

4. Approval of Minutes

July 13, 2017 minutes.

Parker motioned to approve the minutes as amended. Peter seconded the motion. 2 in favor.

5. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, Sept 5th at 5:15 pm in the Richardson Room.

6. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.