

Town of Wareham

Marine Resources Commission

Meeting date: December 14, 2016

Attendees: Larry Bearse, Warren Hall, Don Jepson, Jim Smith, Dick Wheeler, Garry Buckminster

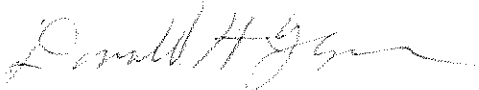
The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

The minutes for the November MRC meeting were read and approved.

Garry Buckminster gave an update of the various projects that he has underway. He indicated that the Onset boat ramp project has been funded and that he will follow-up with the Rhode Island firm that was awarded the contract to find out when they will start construction. He also said that that the Town was not successful in obtaining a grant it applied for to do engineering for reconstructing and improving the Onset Pier. Garry indicated that engineering costs will be about \$350,000. Garry also reported that there has been vandalism of the floating docks at Besse Park where someone used a holesaw to cut holes in the decking to hold fishing poles. Also, the solar lights that were attached to the floats were stolen. Because of the vandalism that has taken place he is considering not allowing anyone to fish from the floats and restricting fishing on to the piers that were built for that purpose. Garry indicated he would be meeting with Judith Whiteside to discuss the letter that the selectmen are to write to the Army Corps of Engineers regarding dredging of the Wareham River

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held December 14, 2016.



Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.