

# Town of Wareham

## *Marine Resources Commission*

Meeting date: March 8, 2017

Attendees: Larry Bearse, Warren Hall, Jr., Don Jepson, Dick Wheeler, Garry Buckminster

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

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

When queried about whether a response had been received to the Town's request for dredging the Wareham River, Garry indicated that he, nor the selectmen, had heard back from the Corps of Engineers. Garry indicated that would follow up with them. Larry Bearse asked that he initiate a letter request, and not just a verbal inquiry, so there would be a paper trail regarding follow-up.

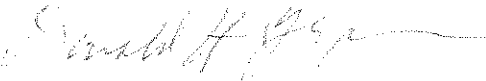
Garry indicated that he was proposing that the Town fund the engineering cost for refurbishing and maintaining the town Pier. Garry had previously said the Town's grant request for engineering, was turned down, adding that the application had not addressed sea level rise.

Garry provided updates on a number of projects his department is working on and indicated that work on the Onset boat ramp had been started by the contractor that won the bid.

Garry mentioned that State will be making a cartop boat and kayak ramp at Zero Marion Road. The site will provide fishing access to the Wewantic River site.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 PM.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held March 8, 2017.



Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.