

Town of Wareham

Marine Resources Commission

Meeting date: July 12, 2017

Attendees: Larry Bearse, Warren Hall, Jr., Don Jepson, Jim Smith, Dick Wheeler, Garry Buckminster, Town Planner Ken Buckland

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

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

The chairman reported that he had not received any response from the selectmen regarding the letter sent on June 29th to Chairman Peter Teitelbaum explaining why members Warren Hall, Jr. And Jim Smith elected not to renew their membership on the Marine Resources Commission. In that same letter the chairman stated that "With the loss of two members who have been very conscientious and who have faithfully attended most meetings, it is doubtful that the Marine Resources Commission will continue to exist".

Town Planner Ken Buckland had e-mailed the chairrman prior to the meeting asking that he be able to meet with the Marine Resources Commission to solicit their input, opinions, and suggestions regarding Ken's efforts to compile a new Master Plan for the town. The chairman explained to Ken that Warren Hall, Jr. and Jim Smith were attending the meeting as citizens so they might contribute.

Subsequent to the meeting, the chairman hand delivered a letter to Ken Buckland that recapped the ideas and suggestions offered at the meeting by those in attendance as to how to revitalize Wareham.

When the chairman delivered to the selectmen's office the approved minutes of the June meeting, he mentioned to Janet Wilson that Dick Wheeler's name did not appear on the town's website as an Associate Member of the Marine Resources Commission. Janet explained that Dick had not been sworn in. Hence, the meeting held July 12th did not have a quorum.

The Marine Resources Commission currently does not have a enough members and associate members to have official meetings.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held July 12, 2017.



Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, DNR Office.