

# Town of Wareham

## *Marine Resources Commission*

Meeting date: September 14, 2016

Attendees: Larry Bearse, Warren Hall Jr., Don Jepson, Jim Smith, Dick Wheeler

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

Don Jepson reported to the members that he had a response from the selectmen indicating that they had not yet written and sent a letter to the Army Corps of Engineers requesting that the Corps do maintenance dredging of the the Wareham River channel. The selectmen's e-mail indicated that they had discussion with and agreed with the harbormaster's recommendation that a support package (similar to what was submitted by Saco and Biddeford Maine) accompany the letter .

An e-mail was received from Garry Buckminster indicating that he would not be attending this evening's MRC meeting. In the e-mail Garry indicated that he had not met with the Town Planner to discuss what needed to be produced as a questionnaire for businesses to provide input and support to accompany a selectmen's letter to the Army Corps of Engineer's requesting that the channel in the Wareham River be dredged. Garry indicated that September/ October is an extremely busy time to solicit letters from the marinas because of end of the season hauling, winterizing and storing of customers' boats. Garry indicated he is setting a goal of December 1 to complete a support packet to be presented to the Army Corps of Engineers.

In his e-mail Garry indicated that he and his people have been very involved with trying to get the Bouchard oil spill settlement projects lined up. One project entails a ground breaking ceremony for reconstruction of the Onset Boat ramp. He also reported that the 800 bushel quahog relay was completed with the contaminated quahogs planted in a designated area in Sunset Cove.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 PM.

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



Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.