

# Town of Wareham

## *Marine Resources Commission*

Meeting date: October 12, 2016

Attendees: Larry Bearse, Don Jepson, Jim Smith, Garry Buckminster

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

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

Garry Buckminster handed out copies of a letter that he drafted to be sent to the Army Corps of Engineers requesting they provide an updated review of Wareham Harbor with the objective of seeking funding for them to do maintenance dredging of the Wareham Harbor channel. Garry asked that the members review the draft and provide suggestions and feedback to him before our November meeting.

Garry also handed out a draft of the proposed changes in mooring charges and fees that he plans to seek approval for from the selectmen. The draft listed the existing charges and fees and proposed changes. Garry also provided input regarding what other towns are charging. Some of the members present voiced concern about increases, but agreed with Garry's reasoning that there are a number of upcoming project expenses that will need to be funded.

Garry indicated that the contract to re-do the Onset boatramp has been awarded.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held October 12, 2016.



Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.