

# Town of Wareham

## *Marine Resources Commission*

Meeting date: October 14, 2015

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

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

The meeting notes from the September meeting were read and approved.

Discussion was held regarding the Harbormaster's e-mail announcing that he will not be able to attend future meetings as his schedule for his second job has changed such that he cannot make it to Wednesday night meetings. The update the Harbormaster provided regarding projects his department is working on was reviewed. An e-mail was sent to the Harbormaster requesting that he consider having one of his deputy harbormasters attend MRC meetings as his representative.

It was decided that a letter should be written and provided to the Selectmen regarding the proposed Onset Bay Discovery Center for their review prior to Town Meeting. While the Marine Resources Commission is in favor of the project and supports the acquisition of Wickets Island by the Coalition for Buzzards Bay, there were a number of issues that the Commission wanted to make sure that would be addressed with regard to the entire project as presented by Mark Rasmussen at our August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting. The Commission recognizes that The Coalition For Buzzards Bay has a great track record for projects it has undertaken, but felt due the complexity of the proposal that a list of items of concern be addressed by the Town as the project progresses.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 PM.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held October 14, 2015.



Donald H. Jepson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.

