Town of Wareham

Marine Resources Commission

Meeting date: January 13, 2016

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

The meeting opened at 7:00 PM

The meeting notes for the December meeting were read and approved.

The proposed communication form that Larry Bearse drafted was reviewed. It was favorably received, but the conclusion was that while it works for most of the actions identified, it would need to be revised in order to be utilized for reporting minutes of MRC meetings as one of the requirements of meeting minutes is that those in attendance need to be identified as having been present at the meeting. It was suggested that it would be a real plus if such a form could be interactive on the website whereby one could check off the appropriate blocks and write comments and that the completed form could be posted. It was pointed out that presently the town's website does not allow that capability.

Garry Buckminster provided 3 pages of the proposed Waterways Bylaws Section 2B. Garry indicated that members should not utilize previous proposed pages he had submitted as he is trying to pare down the number of pages and the verbage that was previouly proposed. Garry explained that he would like the members to review the pages he handed out. He indicated that he is not planning to bring the proposed Bylaws to Spring Town Meeting. He explained that there are a number of agencies, to include the Federal Aviation Administration, who have to sign off the Bylaws before they can be brought to the selectmen and then to the Town's residents. Garry indicated that he will provide additional pages as he gets them completed and he anticipates that section 2B will comprise approximately 12 pages.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 PM.

I attest these are the true MRC minutes of the meeting held January 13, 2016.

Donald H. Japson, Chairman

Please cc: Board of Selectmen, Harbormaster Office.