

Public Facilities Committee
Gloucester Water Ways Board
3rd floor Conference room City Hall

April 2, 2015

Minutes

Present: Patti Page, Ralph Pino, Karen Tibbetts, Mark Lacey, Jim Caulkett and Jim Bordinaro. Also Present Cate Banks, Bobby Alves, Bob Lee, Steve Douglas, Robert Latassa, Rich Hersey and Tim Matheson.

Item # 1 Magnolia Pier Ladders. Ralph Pino referenced the letter from Chip Payson dated April 1, 2015 item # 1 “ The City Should remove the ladders immediately” Ralph also said any release signed by permit holders who installed the ladders would be inadequate. Robert LaTassa a permit holder was in attendance. Mark L suggested that the permit holders “share” a dinghy to get to their moorings.

Motion was made by Ralph Pino to ask permit holders to remove their ladders and to reposition the moorings off the float. Second by Mark Lacey. All were in favor.

Item # 2 Use of Personal moorings as transient moorings. Mark Lacey said before private moorings are used as transient moorings the requirements for inspection of gear must be fine tuned. He said the up coming review of the Harbor Masters office would provide some guidance in that area. Karen Tibbetts said that this should be started from the safety end. A lengthy discussion took place including the following topics- Demand for transient moorings, other towns inspection requirements, charges for transient moorings and length of time to implement changes. No action was taken.

Item #3 Light House Marina Transient Mooring. Mark Lacey said there are 190 people on the waitlist for moorings in the Inner Harbor and he suggested that

Light House Marina be issued a mooring in SE Harbor. Tim Matheson, from Light House Marina, said he would take what he could get

Ralph Pino made a Motion to recommend to the board that Light House Marina be issued a transient mooring for a 40" boat at Ten Pound Island. Second by Mark Lacey. All in favor.

Item # 3 Fish Pier Location. No action taken

There were no amendments to permits or Chapter 91 reviews

Meeting Adjourned @ 6:30