

**Public Facilities Committee**

**Gloucester Water Ways Board**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room, City Hall**

**August 25, 2015**

Minutes

Present: Patti Page, Karen Tibbetts, Jim Caulkett and Mark Lacey. Also present Cate Banks, Jim Bordinaro, David Lehman, Tom Hovey, William Dyer, Mark Vidal, Joe Balbo and Frank Previte.

Item #1 Annisquam Yacht Club asked for permission to install a mooring trawl line between two existing moorings. The existing moorings # 693 and # 711 are held by Yacht Club members who have agreed to the use of their bottom gear for the trawls. The trawl, according to Mr. Lehman and Mr. Hovey would sit in 2'-3' of water at low tide. Three to four boats, probably Sturdi Cats { details to be worked out } would be owned by the Yacht Club and would be made available for members use. Jim Bordinaro stated that he is conducting a survey of the area next week with R Pino and an assistant harbor master. He requested that any action be delayed until the survey is complete. No action was taken.

Item # 2 Balbo/ Carollo mooring swap. Mr. Balbo has a mooring in the SE harbor. Mr. Corrollo has a mooring in the Inner harbor. Both are for 24' boats. Both mooring holders have agreed to a swap, Mr. Corrollo via a letter. It was agreed to delay any action until next month to allow the mooring survey to be completed. No action was taken.

Item # 3 Vidal mooring request. Mark Vidal ,24 Rowley Shore Rd, has deeded access to the water. He is asking for permission to install a mooring at Plum Cove. He will access the mooring over the deeded right of way with a stand up paddle

board. Mark Lacey made a motion to recommend to the board **to approve Mark Vidal's mooring application for Plum Cove subject to placement by the Harbor Master's office.** 2nd by Patti Page. All were in favor.

Item #4 Lehman mooring request. No action was taken. The following questions were raised with regards to this request. Does Mr. Lehman have deeded access to the water? Will he be sitting on private property and if so does he have the owners permission? What type of boat will be sitting on the mooring? Mr Lehman's brother, in attendance agreed to find the answers to those questions.

Item#5 Previte mooring request. Mr. Previte requests a mooring permit for his 25' Whaler in Ipswich Bay. He will access the boat over his property. Mark Lacey made a motion to recommend to the board **to approve Mr. Pevite's mooring application for Ipswich Bay subject to placement by the Harbor Master's office.** 2nd by Patti Page. All were in favor.

Item #5 Mooring Inspections. No Action taken.

Item #6 Outstanding Amendments to Permits. Mark Lacey made a motion to recommend to the board to approve the following amendments to permits-

1/ David Gray, Lobster Cove (above foot bridge) #0803 16'19'

2/ David Brown, Area "B" #0482, 21'-26

3/ Dan Gerrity, Area "E" #0715, 19'-27'

Item #7 Chapter 91. No action.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 PM

Respectfully Submitted

Mark Lacey , Chair Public Facilities