

Minutes Harbor Management Commission Plan Update Committee Meeting

June 1, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00

In attendance: Jac Herschler, Cheryl Beacock, Mary von Conta, Harbor Master Bryan LeClerc, Doug Metchick, consultant Geoff Steadman, and Kim Taylor

Most of the current Plan has been reviewed by the Committee and updates suggested. Only Chapter 2 and a new chapter on implementation remains to be done.

But before the Committee can conclude its work, it needs the Army Corps of Engineers dredging plan and a decision about the scope of the work and funding for the Lower Wharf. The Corps is currently working on the dredging plan and the HMC will consider the Lower Wharf work at its next meeting.

The Committee also felt it important to include language suggesting that future harbor commissions consider ways to provide for non petroleum energy sources in in the harbor and alternatives for permit holders to access their moored boats if the area around the current dinghy dock gets too shallow to use.

The next steps are to submit a draft of the updated Plan to DEEP for its review and approval. Once DEEP has agreed with that submission, it goes before the RTM for their approval.

The Committee members will review Chapter 2 and provide comments to Geoff Steadman before the next anticipated meeting on June 15.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Taylor, Chair