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Cohasset Harbor Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Time: 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**Location: 91 Sohier Street, Wilcutt Commons, Chart Room
& Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81057588459?pwd=RWsync1hOOE9uRXlWY3RjNmtUUDZpUT09>

Meeting ID: 810 5758 8459

Passcode: 931426

- 7:00 pm Call to Order – Roll Call (George)
- 7:10 Review and Approve Minutes. (George)
- 7:15 Harbormaster Report (Lorri)
- 7:25 Harbor Committee Priorities (All). *See Page 2*
- 7:45 Harbor Committee Effectiveness (All). *See Page 2*
- 8:00 Date/time for HC meeting (All). *See Page 2*
- 8:05 Topics not reasonably anticipated within 48 hours (George)
- By 8:30 Adjournment

Future agenda items are at the discretion of the Chair of the Cohasset Harbor Committee. Please submit agenda requests to GBaumgarten@cohassetma.org.

1. HC Priorities for Discussion

Proposed Priorities (in no specific order)	Proposed HC Role	HC Members
a. Captains' Walk. Design thinking / multi-year plan for climate resilience, sidewalks, parking, roadways, historical signage, recreation, public docks, zoning, commercial development plans, other	Responsible	Mike George Governance WG
b. Gov't Island Pier. Support for Commercial Fishing Fleet & recreation. Gain support for 25% (~\$1m+) town funding	Consulted	?
c. Commercial Fishing Fleet: Dredging multi-year plan	Informed	?
d. Shellfish Bylaw implementation	Responsible	?
e. Bassings Beach / Aquaculture	Informed	?
f. Butler Estate / The Oaks acquisition by Town	Informed	?
g. Others?		

2. Improving HC Effectiveness

We have learned a lot since approval of the Municipal Harbor Plan in 2020, from participation at HC's open meetings, CHIP and Climate Resilience forums, meetings with Select Board, interactions with State representatives, etc.

- Focus on mission.** "The Harbor Committee shall make recommendations to the Select Board and the Town Meeting concerning operation of the harbor."
- Choose good ideas.** Think broadly and long term.
- Gain strong support** from Select Board, neighbors/abutters, citizens, town committees, town employees, and neighboring towns.
- Seek funding.** Pursue grants, leverage planned town-funded projects.
- What else?

3. New Date for HC Meetings

2nd Wednesday: 11/8, 1/10, 2/13, 5/8, 7/12, 9/13 conflicts with Cohasset Rec representative Derrick Goodwin's attendance.

Proposed Dates: Every odd month at 7pm

- 2nd Monday: 11/6, 1/8, 3/11, 5/13, 7/8, 9/9 or
- ~~Tuesdays: Conflicts with Select Board~~
- 1st Wednesday: 11/1, 1/3, 3/6, 5/1, 7/3, 9/4 (may conflict w/ Planning Board) or
- 3rd Wednesday: 11/15, 1/17, 3/20, 5/15, 7/17, 9/18 (may conflict w/ Planning Board) or
- 1st Thursday: 11/2, 1/4, 3/7, 5/2, **7/4**, 9/5 (may conflict w/ConComm) or
- 2nd Thursday: 11/9, 1/11, 3/14, 5/9, 7/11, 9/12 (may conflict w/ConComm)