

Wiscasset Waterfront Committee Minutes
Monday, May 6, 2002

Present: Chairman Don Jones, Greg Hammond, and Joe Piccirillo, David Brown, and Harbormaster Bill Sutter.

Absent: Secretary Phil DiVece

Guests: Judy Flanagan, Steve Jarrett, Chuck Applebee, Roy Barnes, Katharine Martin-Savage, Brian Buck, Schuyler Fairfield, Ross Varney.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. in the hearing room. There was a quorum. There commenced an open discussion with the Selectmen on waterfront issues. Don led an item-by-item discussion of the Creamery Pier policies drafted last October at the request of the Selectmen. No decisions were made. Judy asked Don to meet with her later to assist her in a redraft.

Bryan Buck presented to the Selectmen a proposed design and cost for a mast and boom. He proposed to personally build it on the southeast corner of the Main Pier. With a quick decision he can complete it in 40 days. The cost will not exceed \$8250. Buck said 15 fishermen have agreed to pay \$200 use fees in advance for the current year. Judy asked the Harbormaster to write up a detailed proposal on behalf of Buck and the fishermen and present it with a set of recommended use policies to the Selectmen on May 7.

Ross Varney and Schuyler Fairfield made a proposal to the Waterfront Committee that they be allowed to install a bottle and can collection receptacle at the Waterfront Park near the sewage pump station. By a vote of four to zero the Waterfront Committee recommended that the Selectmen approve the request. The Selectmen postponed action on the request.

The Harbormaster said that he accepted the decision of the Town Manager to install the sewage pumpout on the Main Pier, despite the fact that he disagreed with it. Judy replied that it was her recollection that the Selectmen had already voted to install it on the float. A review of the minutes of the April 16 Selectmen's meeting confirmed Judy's recollection, and the Selectmen confirmed their prior decision. The Selectmen then excused themselves from the meeting.

The committee next reviewed and adopted the minutes of April 15 without change. The minutes of April 1 were still not available.

The Harbormaster reported that he had met with representatives from MDOT to view the sites of the proposed waterfront changes for which two grant applications had been submitted. He also reported that improper float installation had resulted in one piling being pulled out of the bottom, and another piling had been pulled several feet out of the mud. The float installers had neglected to install the rollers on the chains, causing them to bind on the pilings and wrench

them out of the mud. The Road Commissioner is investigating the cost of redriving the pilings into the mud.

Joe Piccirillo nominated Don Jones to continue as chairman. Dave Brown seconded and the motion was approved four to zero. Phil DiVece not being in attendance, no nominations were made for the position of secretary.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40pm. **The next meeting will be in the firehouse on Monday June 3 at 7pm.**