

Harbor Committee

Meeting Minutes

Bar Harbor Municipal Building, Town Council Chambers, Monday, February 25, 2019

Meeting called to order at 4 pm.

Committee members present: Chris Maller, Lynne Williams, Jamie Weir, Larry Nuesslein, Jon Carter, Pancho Cole, Val Peacock, Bob Garland, Sherry Rasmussen

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved with the addition of the names of the two members who called in on Feb. 11.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Agenda adopted with the amendment to move PUBLIC COMMENT to the end of the meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: There was no old business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Landscape architect Sam Coplan made a presentation to the committee that included the objectives he was hired to prepare for the Town of Bar Harbor:

The purpose of the study is to explore if dual use of the ferry terminal site by the Town of Bar Harbor and Bay Ferries Ltd. can be accommodated, with the intent to maximize public use and allow for ferry operations. For the purposes of the study, the following public uses were to be accommodated in the concept planning effort:

- Parking for 200+ vehicles
- Multi-use public space
- Opportunities for Public docking/marina/slips
- Boat ramp-hand carry and/or vehicle access
- IEX/shuttle bus stop

After the presentation there was discussion about possible scenarios for providing a vehicle boat ramp.

B. Review one-page summary from the Steering Committee: The committee had nothing to add to the summary.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Jake Jagel and Dessa Dancy stated concerns about parking on the site.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

A. March 11, 2019: Meet with Bay Ferries to discuss their work since signing a lease with the Town of Bar Harbor.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 5:30 pm