



**Fairhaven Marine Resources Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes
June 1, 2023**

**FAIRHAVEN TOWN CLERK
RCUD 2023 SEP 8 AM 11:06**

Present: Chair Michael McNamara, Vice-Chair Andrew Jones, Mr. Robert Hobson, Mr. Dave Hebert, Ms. Michelle Potter, James Moroux and Harbormaster Timothy Cox.

Absent: Keith Silvia

The meeting was videotaped by Cable Access and Zoom meeting application.

Mr. McNamara opened the meeting at 6:30 pm.

Blue Stream Shellfish -Solar upweller & FLUPSY request:

Mr. McNamara gave a recap of the gathering held at the West Island Community Center and the decision to update the proposed location to Hoppy's Landing. Dale Leavitt spoke and explained the new proposed location that would not be as visible to the residents of West Island. This would be a temporary location through the end of 2023 and they would look for a permanent location for next spring. Discussion ensued amongst the board with pros and cons. Several residents made public comments and asked questions. *Motion* by Mr. Jones to recommend to the Select Board to accept the plan adjacent to Hoppys Landing not to exceed six months or end of calendar year. Mr Hebert seconded. Unanimous vote. (6-0-1)

Harbormaster Updates:

New Signs referencing 15 minute limit for dock came in and will be installed. Larger sign will be updated also. Hoppy's Landing will by all pay parking lot as of July 1, 2023. Signs will be made and information will be advertised. Trailer and car parking designated areas will remain the same. Tim explained the process and how it will be patrolled. Discussion ensues regarding Off the Hook's capacity and the overflow parking. Update given on Union Wharf's timeline of construction and that the boats will be displaced. Tim displayed map and explained what area will be repaired.

Shellfish Updates:

Relay will be planned for sometime in July.

Any Other Business: None

Minutes

Motion: Mr. Moroux motioned to approve the minutes of March 2, 2023. Ms. Potter seconded. Vote. (5-0-2) Mr. Hobson abstained, Mr Silvia absent

Next meeting will be September 7, 2023 at 6:30 pm. If any unforeseen circumstance comes up prior, an earlier meeting will be scheduled.

Motion: Mr Jones motioned to have summer break until September, Mr. Hebert seconded. Unanimous vote (6-0-1)

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm.

**Respectively submitted,
Sharon Mills
Recording Secretary**