

Steve Harding

From: Maureen O'Meara <maureen.omeara@capeelizabeth.org>
Sent: Monday, March 12, 2018 2:21 PM
To: Steve Harding
Subject: Re: DRAFT Maine Resources Section

Earlier email was prematurely sent. Hate that.

Steve,

Read the draft and my overall comment is an excellent, really excellent discussion of the boat access issues and recommendations. This was exactly what I hoped the Harbor Committee could bring to the Comp Plan discussion. Thanks to you and the committee.

More specific comments follow:

1. Mooring data. I hope I can help with this, depending on what kind of data, if any, there currently exists. The mooring data in the last plan was lat/long data personally collected by the Harbor master, which we then gave to our GIS consultant, Judy Colby George. If there is any data like that available for current moorings, I would recommend getting it to Judy and see what she can produce.
2. Plant and Animal Habitat. I have the state maps on this data and am happy to write these sections of the chapter. I am already doing this for the rest of the town in the Natural Resources Chapter (non-marine areas)
3. Moorings trends. Anything the Harbor committee has gleaned about the trends in number of moorings would be great to hear. My sense is that the number of moorings is relatively stable. Maybe some of the 2005/2007 moorings have been retired because they are not meeting standards? Maybe fishing, like many elements in Cape, is declining due to an aging group of fisherman?
4. Crescent Beach Graphic. Excellent!!! I moved it into the body of the chapter.
5. Revisions. I would like to take some time and revise the content, while preserving all the substance. Do you want me to send what I suggest to you?

Maureen

On Sun, Mar 4, 2018 at 5:40 PM, Steve Harding <sharding@sebagotechnics.com> wrote:

Hi Maureen –

As we spoke on Friday, attached is the draft section for the Comp Plan for your review and comment. I also attached the latest draft of the report that the Harbors Committee is working on so that you can see where we are overall and if there is anything else you would like us to share with the CP Committee. The wording of the Marine Resources draft section is lengthy, but it was the Committee's approach to add more in and let the Comp Plan Committee decide what to keep and how to best format to fit the framework of overall Comp Plan.

Also included the Kettle Cove Exhibit that would go into the HC overall report (I am sure that they would share if the CP Committee wanted it) & a letter from the Police Chief describing the evolution of the Harbormaster position to which we are going to respond to the State's inquiry about providing a harbormaster.

Open holes right now include completing the mooring mapping exercise and reducing and analyzing the 2017 DMR licensure information against that in 2006.

Let me know your thoughts & thanks for volunteering to take look at this. The HC is asking the Council for a 30-day extension to finish their work by April 30th. I am hoping to spend some quality time during my recovery in furthering the drafts. Our next meeting is April 4th which I hope afterward that we will have firm drafts of both documents that will allow us to tweak and fill in any holes and then make it pretty....

Steve

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