Provincetown Harbor Committee

Meeting of

February 5, 2003 – 5:00 PM

Judge Welsh Room, Town Hall

Members Present: Al Davis, Mel Cote, and Beverly Dwyer Ormston

Excused Absence: Sheila LaMontagne

Absent Members: Bari Hassman

Other Town Representatives: Rex McKinsey, Pier Manager; Ted Meyer, Chief of Police

Mel Cote introduced the members calling the meeting to order at 5:04 PM.

Minutes

The corrected copy of the minutes for the last meeting were not finalized as yet so they could not be approved.

Old Business

Reports on Insurance and Bonding Investigation

Beverly Ormston did some research into insurance and moorings. She found by contacting Arcadia Insurance Co. in Maine that a bond would cost $200 for $5,000 coverage. Liability insurance would be 75% les than for regular boat coverage. Other town owned moorings on the Cape can earn $400-$500 per mooring. The Town cannot discriminate between town residents and non-residents as the waters in which the mooring exists in are under the jurisdiction of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. If the user of the mooring is a resident of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, then they have the right to a mooring. In other words, the Town cannot charge different fees for each category. Mooring information can be obtained from Mashpee. Moorings are pulled every three years to be checked, etc.

Al Davis brought up issues regarding fire-fighting equipment.

Completion of Harbor Regulation Amendments

The regulations are written in the minutes for the last meeting. Wording changes to the Amendments must be accomplished within the next two weeks, posted in the newspaper for two weeks and then presented at the Town Meeting. A letter will be sent to the Board of Selectmen to notify them to move on issues of Amendment changes.

New Business

Committee Vacancies

Suggestions for new Committee members are needed. Also Pat White will be notified to send meeting Agendas to the Chief of Police, Jon Gilmore and the Harbor Master.

It was moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 PM.

Motion by: Al Davis **Seconded by:** Beverly Dwyer Ormston **Vote:** 3-0-0

Time and Date of Next Meeting
Wednesday, February 26th, 2003 at 5:00 PM in the Judge Welsh Room at Town Hall.

Respectfully Submitted
Joel Glasser

Approved by: _____ on _____
Mel Cote, Chair Date