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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR REPORT

September 28, 2022

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING: SEAPLANE SERVICE

Recommend that you concur with the findings and recommendation of the Waterways Committee. If the Select Board agree to take no action concurrent with the applicant's request to withdraw their application for harbor use permit for seaplane service, you can close the public hearing and move onto the next agenda item.

PUBLIC HEARING ON AMENDMENTS TO WATERWAYS REGULATIONS

Changes are new regulations, amended language and consolidation and relocation of existing regulations within the overall body of the document.

Overview of Substantive Amendments to Waterways Regulations

CHAPTER I. GENERAL WATERWAYS REGULATIONS

1. Section II: DEFINITIONS
 - a. Add defined term for "Live-A-Board"
 - b. Amend definition "Tisbury Waterways"
2. Section V. POLLUTION
 - Odor and or smoke claimed offensive.
3. Section VII. WATER SPORTS
 - Revised Language
4. Section IX INOPERABLE VESSELS
 - New Regulation

5. Section X. LIVE-A-BOARD/HOUSBOATS
New regulations
6. Section XI. FLOATING BUSINESS
Updates, add Waterways Committee
7. Section XII. VESSELS AT ANCHOR
Revised Language
8. Section XIII. FERRIES AND LARGE VESSELS
Deleted any ferry over 150 feet in length must be double-ended.
9. Section XIV. TOWN PIERS/LANDINGS
In addition to other amendments and restructuring, broadens purpose to all waterways that facilities are intended for recreational use.

CHAPTER II. MOORING REUGLATIONS FOR TISBURY WATERWAYS

1. Section XIX. MOORING CATEGORIES
 - A. Private Moorings

New concepts/regulations as to subletting moorings, payment of excise tax and abatement to mooring holder.
 - B. Commercial Moorings

Amended/specific regulations as to subletting, transferability and waiver.
 - E. Commercial Fishing Rafts

New section.
2. Section XXI. Waiting Lists

Unfinished amendments. One waiting list versus multiple and whether boatyards should have separate waiting list.
3. Section XXII. RENEWAL OF MOORING PERMITS

Amendments intended to tighten up of regulations.

4. Section XXVIII.

Revised/New regulations

- C. Low Impact Mooring Systems
- D. Acceptable Low Impact Mooring Anchors

5. Section XXXIV MINIMUM MOORING TACKLE REQUIREMENTS (BY LOCATION)

Revised to be location specific.

MINK MEADOWS, TOWN RIGHT OF FIRST REFUSAL

No correspondence from other boards or committees have been received. This is similar to past requests. Select Board needs to determine if you will or will not exercise your right of first refusal to purchase the property. I have not received any request the Select Board consider acquiring the land.

VINEYARD POWER LETTER OF SUPPORT

Recommend Select Board approve finalizing the draft letter of support and sending.

M.V. MUSEUM SPECIAL EVENT AND ONE DAY ALCOHOL LICENSE

Recommend approval of special event and one day alcohol license.

COMMON VICTUALLARS LICENSE RENEWALS

Recommend approval.

BEACH ROAD RESTAURANT REQUEST FOR EARLY CLOSING

The early closing is due to staffing shortage and to make needed repairs. The notification is required under the Tisbury All Alcohol Regulations and must include the dates of the temporary closure. Failure to provide the Select Board with notification can result in revocation of the license.

Respectfully Submitted
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Town Administrator