

Town of Chebeague Island  
Minutes of the Board of Selectmen's Meeting  
April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2012

Present: David Hill, Herb Maine, Mary Holt, Chris Rich & John Martin

Absent: Eric Dyer

1. Meeting called to order at 6:00PM.
2. Public comment.  
Donna Damon: Spoke on Coastal Access. Signs need to be put up and stairs need to be addressed.  
David Hill: Spoke on Candidates Night  
**Herb Maine: Motion to cancel Candidates Night.**  
**No Second.**  
**Motion failed.**
3. To have the Harbormaster give a report on the meeting with Army Corp of Engineers.  
Ron Tozier: Spoke on his meeting with the Army Corp of Engineers in regard to the dredging project. The Army Corp was on island and observed the commercial impact.  
David Stevens: Advised that he was very pleased with the dynamics of the meeting. They want to make this happen for us. Coastal Waters Commission will discuss this at their next meeting.
4. To have the Selectmen discuss and possibly act on the issue of Riparian Moorings.  
Aaron Rugh: Stated that the increase in the Riparian mooring fee changed it from a fee to a tax.  
David Stevens: Spoke on the change. The Town had issues with who was eligible to have a Riparian Mooring and it created problems. This is why the Coastal Waters Commission recommended to the Selectmen that the Riparian category be deleted.  
Aaron Rugh: Stated that shorefront property owners should have a reduced mooring fee due to the amount of taxes they pay.  
Herb Maine read a letter from John Ash.  
David Stevens: The burden of taxes is on all tax payers. No other town gives a discount.  
**Herb Maine: Motion to ask Coastal Waters Commission to review testimony and any documents in regard to Riparian Moorings and make recommendation to Ordinance Review Committee and Board.**  
  
**John Martin: Motion to identify Riparian Moorings that have increased and bring the fee back to equal to the Commercial Fishing fee.**  
**No second.**  
**Motion failed.**
5. To have the Selectmen discuss and possibly act on the issue of parking on the Stone Wharf.  
**Herb Maine: Motion to direct the Town Administrator to remove the handi-cap space (with space to be determined) and remove taxi cab lines and come back to the Board with modifications.**  
**John Martin: Second.**  
**Vote: Unanimous.**

6. Shellfish Ordinance (first and second reading).  
**John Martin: Motion to move ordinance as a second reading and present it to DMR.**  
**Mary Holt: Second.**  
**Vote: Unanimous.**
  
7. Disbursement Ordinance (first reading).  
**Herb Maine: Motion to move to second reading.**  
**Chris Rich: Second.**  
**Vote: Unanimous.**
  
8. Approval of Expense Warrant.  
**Herb Maine: Motion to approve Expense Warrant dated 4/20/12 in the amount of \$41,168.41.**  
**John Martin: Second.**  
**Vote: Unanimous.**  
  
**Herb Maine: Motion to adjourn business meeting and move into Workshop.**  
**Mary Holt: Second.**  
**Vote: Unanimous.**

Respectfully submitted by Susan Campbell, Town Clerk.