

Minutes of Meeting
January 30, 2022
Board of Selectmen
Town of Long Island

Remotely Attending: Chair, Marie Harmon; Selectmen: John Burke & John Wallace; and Brian Dudley, Town Administrator; Amy Tierney, Town Clerk. Viewing Remotely: Joe Donovan; Ed Rea; Mark Greene; Rennie Donovan; Chris McDuffie; Nathan Johnson; Ann Semonite; Beth Marchak; John Lortie; Sam Whitener; Toni O'Donnell; Fulton Wilcox; Brenda Singo; Will Tierney; and Wes Wolfertz.

This emergency meeting was convened at 12:00 PM with a quorum.

Brian briefed the board on the impact of the Nor'Easter storm on Saturday, January the 29th. A section of the 2018 wave screen extension was torn away from the end of Mariners Wharf as well as the short middle float leading to the rescue boat. Two pilings on the west side of Mariners are listing about 30 degrees.. The ramp did not sustain any damage as Sam Whitener and Will Tierney had installed the new lift equipment on Friday and raised the ramp before the storm.

The temporary concrete floats put in place before the storm to afford some minimal level of protection from the waves, were also heavily damaged and several broke free of their anchorage.

The rescue boat was in town and received no damage. Nobody was injured during the storm. The winds came out of the North which is a damaging direction for Mariners Wharf.

Sam Whitener, Justin Papkee and David Johnson have secured the floats with tie downs and lowered the ramp back in place. Replacement fasteners and hinges will be required.

Brian has contacted CPM Construction that has a barge on site and requested their assistance in repairs. One thought is to bridge the two remaining long floats with the east side ramp so as to access the rescue boat.

Brian has contacted Fore River Docks about their damaged floats.

The wave screen will need to be rebuilt; the small float replaced; and the two pilings straightened and secured.

Brian will contact:

- 1) Steve Johnson of Johnson's Boatyard regarding the return of the east side ramp;
- 2) MDOT to brief them on the damage;
- 3) Prock Marine to replace the wave screen and float;
- 4) CPM Construction on the needed repairs as well as the current status of the permanent wave screen replacement on the Northeast side of Mariners; and
- 5) Inquire as to the continued availability of sectional barges for temporary protection.

The meeting adjourned at 1:30 PM. Another emergency meeting of the board was scheduled for Monday, January 31, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted

Brian L. Dudley, Town Administrator