

Harbor & Waterways Ordinance

ARTICLE III HARBOR ADMINISTRATION

Section 1. Harbor Committee

A Harbor Committee shall be appointed by the Select Board as set forth below in this section. It shall be convened at the request of the Harbor Master, the Planning Board, Chairman of the Harbor Committee, or the Select Board, as the need may arise. The composition of the Harbor Committee shall be representative of the varied interests using the Harbor for recreational purposes as well as those using the Harbor in the course of their business. The duties and responsibilities of the Harbor Committee shall include, but not be limited to, the provision of advice to the Select Board concerning the implementation of Harbor Rules and Regulations, the proposal of plans for the development of uses of the harbor and recommendations concerning the resolution of particular problems that may arise during the year concerning the use of the harbor, and review of proposals or applications for the construction of piers, wharves, breakwaters, marine railways or bulkheads within the Harbor waters.

The Harbor Committee shall also sit as a board of appeals to hear the appeal of any person aggrieved by any decision, act, or failure to act of the Harbor Master in allocating or assigning mooring spaces as set forth in Article V, Section VI and aquaculture permits as set forth in Article IV, Section 5 of this ordinance.

The Harbor Committee shall consist of five members serving staggered terms of three years, appointed by the Select Board. The Select Board which may also appoint two alternate members to serve in the absence of regular members. Alternate members appointed to the Harbor Committee shall serve one-year terms. During the absence of a regular member at any meeting, the Chairman of the Harbor Committee shall designate the alternate member who shall serve during the absence of the absent member.

With the exception of alternate members, once a member of the Harbor Committee has been sworn into office, he or she shall continue in that office for the remainder of his or her term without having to renew the oath of office for that position annually.