

Falmouth Police Department

MEMO

June 1, 2016

To: Melissa Tryon
Fr: Chief Tolan
Re: Request for an ordinance change

At the May 19th Harbor/Waterfront Committee meeting the committee voted to request a change to the Coastal Waters Ordinance that would allow for up to three members of the committee being non-residents. I have enclosed the appropriate section of the ordinance with the suggested changes.

It is my understanding that Councilor King will sponsor this change.

Sec. 9-92. Falmouth Harbor/Waterfront Committee.

- a. *Purpose:* The Falmouth Harbor/Waterfront Committee exists for the general purpose of studying and evaluating public use and access to coastal waters; to advise the ~~town~~ Town council Council on policy matters and proposed regulations concerning the town's coastal waters; to oversee the maintenance and care of town owned waterfront facilities through the harbormaster and in conjunction with state and federal authorities. The harbor/waterfront committee sits as a board of appeals to hear an appeal from any person aggrieved by any decision, ~~act~~ or failure to act by the harbormaster. The committee shall regularly inform the ~~town~~ Town council Council, planning Planning board Board, and such other boards, committees, commissions, or officials of the town of its activities, as is appropriate. The ~~harbor~~ Harbor / ~~waterfront~~ Waterfront committee shall be consulted by the ~~town~~ Town council Council before any moratorium on moorings is enacted.
- b. *Organization:*
1. The Falmouth Harbor/Waterfront Committee shall consist of seven (7) members, with one (1) ~~resident member~~ representing ~~handy~~ Handy boat Boat, and one ~~resident member~~ representing Portland Yacht Club. All seven (7) members shall be appointed by the ~~town~~ Town council Council. Each committee member shall ~~be a resident of the Town of Falmouth and shall~~ serve without compensation. ~~There shall not be more than three (3) non-residents on the committee at any time.~~ During any vote there must be at least three (3) resident members in agreement for the motion to pass or fail.