Duxbury Seawall Committee Minutes -09/24/2020

Present: DSWC Members: Alicia Babcock, Paul Brogna, Steve Callahan, Candace Martin, Don Norris, Mary Shiebler, Tim Spellman. Selectmen: Ted Flynn, Amy McNab. Others: Peter Buttkus-DPW, Jack Northern Construction Lead

The meeting was called to order at 2:40 PM at opening #65 Ocean Road North. Masks and social distancing were in use.

The minutes of 09/16/2019 meeting were approved as presented.

The group walked the wall replacement area along the beach side. Jack from Northern answered questions, provided updates including there would not be a ramp at the opening-concrete and rocks being used. He noted there were some "punch list" items to be completed and they planned on completing them in the next week or so. The public stairway permanent railing and walkway paving to be installed next week.

The group noted professional job done by Northern. Pete reported no neighborhood complaints and no change orders for the etire construction process.

Jack explained that the rocks and any debris remaining on the beach will be cleared and beach restored to state prior to construction. Pete has provided storage for many of the large rocks, boulders at the Transfer Station. This will allow for immediate access in the event of an emergency.

Group walked house side of wall. Jack and Pete discussed/explained that nothing should be hammered, drilled into or in any penetrate new wall. This would rot concrete and have a wicking effect into rebar. Ted will bring to Selectmen to discuss enforcement.

Group also requested final costing numbers for the project. Jack noted +/- on budget.

Next Meeting time and location TBD.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:33PM.

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