

Stonington Planning Board Minutes
September 23, 2021

PRESENT: Rene Sewall, Diana Turner, Bob Winters, Caleb Scott

PUBLIC: Evelyn Duncan, Ed Billings, George Stevens, A. Hutchinson, Judy Jenkins
CEO

Item 1: Minutes July 15, 2021 Moved Scott second Turner as amended Vote 4-0

Sewall opened a Public Hearing to review application of Loveland and Driesell to construct a dock

Hutchinson explained that he was the contractor and represented the owners. The purpose of the

Dock was residential, that DEP and Army corps thought it was a good location, and that the proposed use was for kayaks.

The harbor master, Ed Billings spoke for the Harbor Committee. This application has been brought up

at two different Harbor Committee meetings. Billings stated that the Harbor committee considered the requested

location of the dock to be a navigational hazard. He remarked on the number of commercial moorings already in

place, the dangers involved as these boats swung from a westerly wind event, that there is a present ledge to be

navigated around, that larger vessels might be tied to this dock in the future, and that Billings Diesel had large vessels

entering this cove. He stated that the Harbor committee was not against the owners having a dock just the proposed

location of this dock. They recommend that the dock be moved to the southward.

Turner requested additional information. She noted that there is no scale on the present drawings. She noted that this

cove is a very tight space to maneuver in. How far is it to Billings dock?

Public hearing closed at 6:50PM

Item 2: Permit application Loveland and Driesell, dock and ramp off their property Ministers Road, Stonington.

Sewall told the planning board that it could table the permit while awaiting additional information, or could make a decision now.

Winters, Scott and Turner thought that they needed additional information

Jenkins stated that she has spoken to Shawn McHaney about revising the state permit and he was willing to do so.

Hutchinson stated he would be willing to put out markers for the Board to look at.

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The harbormaster stated he would be willing to take any Board members to the site in the harbormasters boat.

Motion Sewall second Turner to table the permit until the next meeting.
Vote 4-0

Meeting adjourned 7:05PM

Respectively submitted

Evelyn K Duncan, Secretary



Bob Winters

Renee Sewall
