

## **DRAFT**

Town of Oriental, NC  
Harbor Waterfronts Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes – 13 January 2022

With a quorum being present, Ms. Lisa Thompson called the meeting to order at 8:05AM. Present were Lisa Thompson, Jim Blackerby, Dan Allen, Commissioners David White and Sandy Winfrey and Town Manager, Diane Miller. Pat Stockwell and Don McGuire were absent.

### **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Upon motion of Jim Blackerby with a second by Dan Allen the minutes of the 9 December 2021 meeting were approved.

### **Status of Current Projects:**

- **Net House**

Ms. Miller advised the Committee that the requirements for the restoration of the Net House have been put out for bid. The bid period remains open.

Pete Newman is donating the wood to be used for the restoration. The wood will be milled at his mill.

- **Harbor**

Ms. Thompson advised the Committee of the oil on the Harbor on December 31. The clean-up which took 2 days was handled by Atlantic Marine through the Coast Guard.

The oil appeared to be old oil mixed with sand and vegetation that had been brought up from the bottom due to high winds and possibly piling placement occurring simultaneously.

### **New Business**

- **Waterfront Presentation**

Mr. Blackerby created an extensive, 19 slide, PowerPoint presentation using Google Maps to show all 4,700' of Oriental's public waterfront areas. Each public area was marked and cross linked with the Committee's Comprehensive Plan. He is glad for the Town to use the presentation as needed for grant applications, etc., but he doesn't want to be the one who does the updating.

Mr. Blackerby was congratulated for all his efforts in putting the presentation together.

- **Living Shoreline**

Mr. Blackerby's slide presentation also set out areas where living shoreline restoration could be used to protect marsh areas. There were slides showing oyster bags as used for the Whittaker Pointe restoration and biodegradable cement which is a cement-like material mixed with oyster shells. The biodegradable cement can be stacked in layers.

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Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:50AM with the next meeting scheduled for 10 February at 8AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lisa Thompson