

Town of Oriental, NC
Harbor Waterfronts Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – 12 March 2020

With a quorum being present, Ms. Lisa Thompson called the meeting to order at 8:05 AM. Present were Lisa Thompson, Commissioner Diane Simmons, Commissioner David White, Town Manager Diane Miller, Jim Blackerby, Don McGuire and Mr. Dan Allen. Commissioners Martin Barrow and Allen Price observed.

Status of Current Projects

- a. Whittaker Point Restoration –
 - i. The bids for the project were received and the project will be awarded to Carolina Marine Structures.
 - ii. Still some finalization of USDA grant money.
- b. Whittaker Creek Dredging –

Awaiting final approval of the CAMA dredge permit – expected any day. King Dredging was award the project and has the dredge in place and is ready to begin as soon as the permit is approved. It will be a hard push to complete the dredge by 31 March.
- c. Friends of Whittaker Creek- Nonprofit –

Dan Allen reported that an interested group had met and was moving forward with their plans of setting up a nonprofit to oversee future Whittaker Creek issues. Excess money, if any, from the dredging project will be turned over to the nonprofit.
- d. Comprehensive Plan Review –

Dan Allen led the discussion and review of the updated Comprehensive Plan. The open projects were reviewed. Dan will maintain the updated and improved spreadsheet setting out each project. It was decided that each committee member would take the lead of a specific project and then report back at each meeting:

 - Net House – Don McGuire
 - Whittaker Pointe Restoration – Jim Blackerby
 - ADV – Dan Allen
 - Additional public waterfronts – Lisa Thompson

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 9 AM with the next meeting scheduled for 9 April at 8:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Thompson