

MARGINAL WAY COMMITTEE  
6PM-April 1, 2013  
DUNAWAY CENTER

**A ROLL CALL**

Members Present- H. Horn, L. Gillespie, P. Breen, J. Griswold, L. Rioux and D. Joyner

Member Excused -- J.Oliver

Alternate Member Present –M.Eimon

Alternate Member Absent-P.Hanscom

Consultants Present- Prof. A. Hussey & B. Linney

Selectman D. Barton, the representative from the Select Board was present.

A quorum was noted.

Two residents attended this meeting.

**B. MINUTES**

The minutes of the meeting of March 4, 2013 were approved as written.

**C.TREASURER'S REPORT**

L. Rioux reported that the balance in the Marginal Way Beautification Fund as of February 28,2013 was \$85,591.63.

Discussion continued from last month on the need to report expenditure reports by specific project. The consensus was that in light of continuing storm damage to the Marginal Way such a record would be useful in obtaining grants to repair the Marginal Way from local, state, federal and non-profit organizations. This format will be provided in future reports.

L. Rioux reported that the collections in 2012 from the book drop at the transfer station totaled 10,849#, was sold and provided \$325 to the Marginal Way Preservation Fund.

**D. CHAIR'S REPORT**

**1. Damaged Cedar Tree**

An arborist was contacted to examine the fallen cedar tree overlooking Perkins Cove and he suggested that it be left in its present state as attempts to return the tree to vertical would be dangerous to implement as a solid footing for stakes was not likely to be found due to the fractured state of the rock ledge.

Furthermore, attempts to remove the cedar tree would result in increased erosion as the tree roots provide a binder for the surrounding soil.

## **2. Request from Abutter**

Discussion continued from last month regarding a proposal from an abutter to the Marginal Way to prune 3 Austrian pines trees on the Marginal Way to remove a visual obstruction to the ocean from the abutter's property.

L.Gillespie reported on the existing statues affecting tree/vegetation trimming and/or removal on the Marginal Way. This review indicated that provision exists for such an operation which can be performed under DEP & CEO oversight. The discussion revealed that unless scenic views were detailed in the landowner's deed, no such provision on view obstruction would apply.

The Committee concluded that no action would be taken pending a formal request from the abutting landowner.

## **3. Select Board Review of Recognition Plaque Proposal**

The Chair participated in the presentation to the Select Board on March 19<sup>th</sup> during which the Marginal Way Preservation Fund received approval for the design proposed for recognition plaques, which would be installed on the Marginal Way.

## **E. NEW BUSINESS**

### **1) Recognition Plaques**

Following the approval of the recognition plaque design by the Select Board on 3/19, P. Breen briefed the Town Manager on the proposed plaque installation plan which called for procurement of the large stones from Peter Clayton, the engagement of a local stone mason, Kevin Garfield, to shape the stones, transport the stones to the approved site on the Marginal Way, prepare the site, install the stones and surface the immediate area with flat stones similar to what had been installed under the benches. A landscape contract will be awarded following completion of the installation.

An agreement was made that P. Breen will keep the town manager informed during each phase of the project.

Helen Horn, Joan Griswold and Hiroko Lindsey, the project Architect, will provide oversight during the various installation activities.

Tentative completion of the installation is expected by the end of May.

## **F. OLD BUSINESS**

### **1) GIS Locator Map for the Marginal Way**

M. Eimon demonstrated the new emergency locator map, which will assist fire and police in responding to events on the Marginal Way. The availability of copies for distribution to business and the public will be determined. The Committee expressed satisfaction with the completed project.

## **G.ADJOURMENT**

The next meeting will be held on May 13, 2013 at the Dunaway Center @ 6PM.

This meeting adjourned at 8:00PM.

Submitted respectfully,

Paul Breen  
Secretary