



OBSERVER CORPS REPORT

HARBORS AND WATERS BOARD - January 8, 2024

Meeting In Person, Not Recorded

LWVM Observer: Kathy Breslin

Members present: John Daub, Ken Breen, Clark Smith

Members absent: Gary Gregory, Jay Michaud

Alternates present: Peter Dragonis.

Alternates absent: Chris Hood, Rick Cuzner

FY25 Budget updates and status: no changes

Commercial Street Gangway Access repairs: The granite block connecting the gangway cracked. Fifteen years ago, holes were drilled in and pins placed, and the block cracked recently. Mark Souza, Harbormaster, met with the Town engineers to get the block out and drill holes into granite and pour hydraulic into it. The labor was done all in-house. The Operational Budget covered this expense.

Harbormaster report

The new boat project is in queue for production. It may be six months ahead of schedule. \$150-180 K is our share.

Storm 2018: We are awaiting \$230K in reimbursement from FEMA for reimbursement of sea wall repairs. Mark spoke to MEMA and the reimbursement should be signed off in the next one-two months.