

Minutes of the Truro Pamet Harbor Commission Meeting

Thursday, May 15th, 2025, 1:30 PM ET
24 Town Hall Road, Select Board Chambers, Truro MA 02666

Attending Members:

Tim Silva, Chairman
David Crocker, Vice-Chairman
John Donahue, Secretary
Scott Donnelly
Eric Moira

Participating Guests:

Office of Town Clerk

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Order of Business:

1. Bringing the Meeting to Order

Chairman Silva called the meeting to order at 1:31 PM after declaring that a quorum of full-time members was present.

2. Harbor Dredging Discussion and Drone Initiative

Members discussed the emergency dredging of the inner approach/outer channel shoaling, which had created a sand barrier at the entrance during significant low water occurrences. The contractor completed the dredging, and removed 550 cubic yards of sediment, by the requisite May 9th deadline; reports are that navigability was enhanced substantially.

Chairman Silva proposed a **Motion** to engage a local drone operator to record video and to perform photographic measurement of shoaling and harbor barrier conditions, before, during and after future dredging operations. Funding for this (circa \$300) would be provided from budgeted accounts. The motion was seconded by Dave, unanimously approved by Commission Members and **Granted**.

3. Spring and Summer Harbor Activities

Tim announced that our upcoming meeting would be scheduled for Thursday, June 12th at 3 PM.

The agenda will be heavily focused on planning next years and future dredging activities. Members suggested that we invite Acting Town Manager Kelly Clark and BSC Group Coastal Scientist Michael Creighton to participate in the discussions. Tim offered to invite Kelly and will request that she reach out to engage Michael.

4. Review and Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

Tim requested that members review the April 17th, 2025, meeting minutes. After a thorough vetting, John proposed a **Motion** to approve the minutes, it was seconded by Scott, unanimously approved by the Commission Members and **Granted**. Tim applied his signature of approval on the minutes, and they were delivered to the Town Clerk for immediate posting on the Town of Truro website.

5. Adjournment

After determining that all Commission business had been carried out, Chairman Silva proposed a **Motion** to adjourn the meeting at 2:15 PM, it was seconded by Dave, unanimously approved by the Commission Members and **Granted**.

Tim Silva
PHC Chair
6/12/25