

July 7, 2011

The regular meeting of the Oxford Board of Port Wardens was called to order by the chairman, Thomas Campbell on Thursday, July 7, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the meeting room of the Oxford Community Services Building.

Other board members in attendance were Larry Murray, Stanley Bright, and Nancy Cook.

The minutes of the meeting of May 5, 2011 were approved and accepted as distributed.

A consultation was held with Arnold Boughner, Rear Commodore of the Tred Avon Yacht Club, to discuss a site plan proposal of the TAYC's boat basin expansion. Mr. Boughner explained that the reason for the design was because a tremendous amount of erosion has been taking place between the yacht club's boat shed and clubhouse. The site plan he presented showed the following: "A" dock, which already exists and is in place, as is "C" dock. The proposed plan is to make a floating extension to dock "B" with the thought that it would slow down erosion in the area. Currently dock "C" is all timber. The yacht club has identified several repairs which are required on "C" dock and are hoping to maintain as much timber as they could. It would have a floating dock attached to it which would provide more versatility along with more slips and dockage, and help knock down the waves and erosion in this area.

Mr. Campbell noted that the Board of Port Wardens would probably not be able to approve this when a formal application is made based on the width of the proposed pier and the length, though they could provide a favorable recommendation. He added that a formal application to the Board of Port Wardens should be made in order to get the process started. Mr. Murray suggested that it would be a good idea to go the Commissioners and let them know what the yacht club was planning on doing since they own the property and that they might want to start the state process of the application, as it takes the longest amount of time.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Willoughby
Assistant Clerk