March 7, 2022

Select Board
Town of Chilmark
P.O. Box 119
Chilmark, MA 02535

RE: Security Cameras on Town Docks

Dear Selectpersons,

We, the undersigned, registered voters of the Town of Chilmark who attended the Town Meeting on May 24, 2021 would like to voice our concerns over the cement pedestal and tower that was erected on the West Dock to mount the camera on. This is not what we feel was portrayed at Town Meeting when the article was passed.

**ARTICLE 32:** To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum of $20,000 from the Waterways Improvement Fund to purchase and install security cameras on town docks in Menemsha, including the payment of costs incidental and relative thereto.

Moderator Weidner read Article 32. The Article was moved and seconded. Mr. Tim Rich was recognized and inquired how the system would operate. Harbormaster Ryan Rossi was recognized, briefly described how the system would operate and informed voters of the state of the Menemsha Harbor area concerning theft and vandalizing. Harbormaster Rossi informed voters of a significant number of instances of theft and vandalizing and stated that the cameras would be most useful as a deterrent to violations. He stated that the camera footage would be monitored by both the Harbor Dept. and the Police Dept. Some voters were recognized and expressed reservations about adding a surveillance program to the Menemsha Harbor area. Two voters, Mr. Lewenberg and Mr. Goldman, spoke in favor of the Article. Harbormaster Rossi stated that the system would cover all docks in the area, but it would not include Menemsha Beach area or that parking lot. He also noted that the system would run all year long. Harbormaster Rossi responded to voter inquiries and stated that there would be an available procedure and policy for the system and its use and that the problem of theft and vandalizing has been happening for more than the past year. There was no more discussion. The Moderator brought the Article to a vote.

*The Moderator declared ARTICLE 32 carried.*

We are requesting a reconsideration of what may have been a mistake and should be considered further. The article referred to installing the cameras on town docks for security reasons. We do not believe there was any discussion about exact locations for the cameras. We were led to believe that the cameras would be installed on the docks, either on existing posts, telephone poles or buildings. We did not understand that there was to be a cement pedestal with a +/- 30 ft
tower installed on the West Dock. Also, we are unable to discover any review or approval process.

We would ask you to please have the pedestal and tower removed from middle of historic Menemsha Harbor and consider something more in keeping with the character of Menemsha for the camera. We also suggest that there be some review process before there is another installation.

Sincerely,

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[Signatures]

Keith L. Emin
Deborah Yancey
Clarissa Allen
Mary L. Larson
John H. Armstrong
Scott H. Jones
Arthur M. Caffrey

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