

To Chilmark Select Board

The HAC met on August 5, 2022. The agenda was to discuss the towns share of \$44,000 to move forward with phase two of the seaport economic grant and to discuss the parking and traffic problems on the West Dock.

After some discussion the HAC recommends the select board approve the \$44,000 for phase two of the seaport grant to rebuild the commercial dock.

Next item on agenda was the traffic and parking problem on the west dock. Fred Khedouri wrote an email sent to me and ccd select board members and harbormaster.

I have since learned Wayne Iacono had also sent an earlier email about the problems. I was not aware of Wayne's email at the time of the meeting. There was a lot of discussion and many suggestions to help solve the issue.

My biggest concern at this particular moment is about the parking permit process. I asked Harbormaster Rossi if I could review the book that the permit numbers and names of who received them are kept in.

Harbormaster Rossi told me that there is no book or record keeping of parking permits and who receives them. In past years this information was recorded in a book. He stated he could give me a list of slip holders and oyster farmers.

When asked how many permits have been issued this year he said he has no idea.

I said permits change color every year which means you need to order new permits on a yearly basis. My question to Harbormaster Rossi was when you order new permit each year do they come in a sequential (for example 701-799) ? He stated they come in random numbers so therefore he cannot simply look at what number he started on and what number is next in the pile to tell how many have been issued this season.

These permits need to be accounted for and are public records.

Jeffrey