

CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

COMMITTEE: Public Works & Safety
LOCATION: Remote
DATE & TIME: August 14, 2023 5:00 pm
RECORDER: Christine Wallace

MEETING POSTING LINK: <https://www.cityofnewburyport.com/public-works-safety/events/338741>

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Ward 4 Councillor Christine Wallace – PRESENT
Ward 2 Councillor Jennie Donahue – PRESENT
Ward 5 Councillor Jim McCauley – PRESENT

OTHER ATTENDEES: Andrew Casson, 240 Merrimac Street

AGENDA:

Approve Meeting Minutes from 5/22, 6/1, 6/8, 6/23, 7/18
APPT00413 Andrew Casson 240 Merrimac St. Harbor Comm. 7/31/2026

ZOOM RECORDING LINK:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/DmQV5GOYmAyJnIY2QhJHgtMUIEZW3vcE_N79EI-e9VOjS_fyYA1xAWEAu9_2H7vJIJzCUx-W0ItkA1b.4XbbuY-QjwygT5cV?canPlayFromShare=true&from=recording_mg&continueMode=true&componentName=rec-play&originRequestUrl=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Frec%2Fshare%2FH22cDbBiH8JVnjzB2SJSkb9j-ZJqHvvwhmeKT4AVR0IG_b9g1HVhumgHmGI8PR_B.edmtzcGSF_V6hOD5

DISCUSSION AND ACTIONS:

Approve Meeting Minutes from 5/22, 6/1, 6/8, 6/23, 7/18

Action Taken: Approved Collectively 3-0

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Action Taken: Approved 3-0

Notes:

- Been on Harbor Commission for 17 years
- Agrees with continuing communication with Council
- Cleaning up the river and eliminating CSOs is high priority
- Dredging the Federal channel is another goal
- Agrees that improving accessibility to beaches is also a priority

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Action Taken: Approved 3-0