



Ad Hoc Committee – Thatchbed Island

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Record of Vote

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Motion by Bruce Glowac to adjourn, seconded by Harwood Comstock. In favor, Bruce Glowac, Harwood Comstock, Paul Greenberg: Passed 3 - 0.

Minutes:

Review of Thatchbed Island, surrounding area and activities, including Certificate of Permission for the initial project.

Review of Envirotube and dredging method and material as possible use for dredge material and restoration of lost habitat.

Review of Fenwick “living shoreline” project and other options.

Paul introduced us to Estuary Magazine, fall 2021, article in Fenwick effort through a “living shoreline” project to fight erosion and fortify existing land, marsh, etc.

“Woody” will review with potential dredgers (Middle Cove Marina, Musuem, etc) their anticipated volume, cost/cubic yard and potential issues, so that we can try to figure needs versus capacity.

We need to calculate costs for traditional dredging versus “pumping” style.

Planting plans are needed for “brackish” water and our restorative plans.

Oysters as used in New York (Staten Island, etc) for both cleansing, fortifying and erosion protection — continued education, especially for “brackish” water developing eel grass or similar sub aquatic vegetation. There is no vegetation in our proposed work area.

Next meeting in about a month when there is additional information