

Boston Harbor Islands Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
Partnership Office, 408 Atlantic Ave., Suite 217 Boston, MA
Wednesday, June 1, 2011, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Rob Moir, Chair, opened the meeting, and welcomed all. The minutes from the March 2, 2011 meeting were approved.

Mammals of Boston Harbor Islands

Dr. Lauren Nolfo-Clements gave a presentation about her mammal research on Boston Harbor Islands. The presentation is attached.

Council members offered their observations and suggested that Sally Snowman, Light Keeper, be contacted for information about the mammals of Little Brewster Island. Dr. Nolfo-Clements also passed out a mammal siting form (attached) to use to submit future observations.

Girls Night out in the 1890's

Stephanie Schorow gave a presentation on research she has done on a diary where the primary author is attributed to Helen Augusta Whittier (1846-1925.) Ms. Whittier documented a few weeks where she and some friends stayed on Great Brewster Island in 1891. The diary gave an interesting glimpse (through text, photographs, and sketches) of what their experiences were like on Great Brewster and what life was like for upper class women in the 1890's.

New Business

The council discussed where to hold the next meeting in September. There were suggestions to hold it at the Aquarium, Independence Wharf, or try India Wharf through the Boston Society of Architects.

Council members received an update on the Peddocks project from Marc Albert. The park worked closely with Massachusetts Historical Commission on the project and the stabilization and demolition phase has begun on identified buildings. At least one building, likely the guardhouse, is slated for rehabilitation in the next phase of the current project. T

Public Comment

Suzanne Gall Marsh invited all to bring their stories and photographs to a Mass. Memories Road Show on September 17 dedicated to Boston Harbor Islands.

Mary Raczko announced that Department of the Interior, Take Pride In America, chose Boston Harbor Islands for a national volunteer event on Public Lands Day, September 24.

Boston Harbor Islands Advisory Council
6-1-11 Meeting Attendance

MEMBERS PRESENT (X)

1. John Anderson	X
2. Jennifer Bender	
3. Victor Brogna	X
4. Nancy Callanan*	
5. Maureen Cavanaugh, Vice-Chair	X
6. Teresa Czerepica	
7. Bill Hale	X
8. Mel Harris	
9. Mary Anne Hendricks	
10. Rick Kasseli	
11. Greg Ketchen	
12. Steve Kirk	
13. Dale Linder	X
14. Rob Moir, Chair	X
15. Chris Montgomery	
16. Pat Morss	
17. Charlie Norris	X
18. Jim Peters	
19. Bill Reardon	X
20. Peter Rosen	
21. Elizabeth Solomon*	X
22. Lauri Webster	X
23. Matt Wolfe	
24. Walter Hope*	X
25. Vacant Seat	
26. Vacant Seat	
27. Vacant Seat	
28. Vacant Seat	

*pending member

OTHERS PRESENT

Marc Albert, NPS	X
Richard Armenia, NPS	X
Bruce Jacobson, NPS	
Carl Johnson	X
Susan Kane, DCR	
Steve Marcus, FBHI	X
Suzanne Gall Marsh, FBHI	X
Karen O'Donnell	X
Phillip Marsh, NPS	
Louise Millet	
Karen O'Donnell, FBHI	
Tom Powers, BHIA	
Joel Reck, BHIA	
Mary Raczko, NPS	X
Connie Saienga	
Chuck Smythe, NPS	
Dawn Tesorero, NPS	
David Weinstein, TIOBEC	

BHIA – Boston Harbor Island Alliance
 DCR – Department of Conservation and
 Recreation
 FBHI – Friends of the Boston Harbor Islands
 NPS – National Park Service
 TIOBEC-Thompson Island Outward Bound
 Education Center