

**TOWN OF FALMOUTH**  
**BOARD OF SELECTMEN**  
**REVISED AGENDA**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020 – 7:00 P.M.**  
**SELECTMEN'S MEETING ROOM**  
**TOWN HALL**  
**59 TOWN HALL SQUARE, FALMOUTH, MA 02540**

**7:00 p.m. OPEN SESSION**

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Recognition
4. Announcements: Set Date for Fire Station Community Forum
5. Public Comment

**7:10 p.m. SUMMARY OF ACTIONS**

1. Administrative Orders
  - a. Vote to authorize letter of support for Buzzards Bay Coalition application to the MA Department of Environmental Protection for a grant to replace 30 conventional moorings in West Falmouth Harbor with conservation moorings designed to reduce impacts on eelgrass

**7:15 p.m. BUSINESS**

1. Presentation of Proposed Fiscal Year 2021 Budget
2. Approve 2020 Annual License Renewals:  
Common Victualler
  - a. Falmouth Hospital Cafeteria, 100 Ter Heun Drive
  - b. Devour, 352 Main Street
3. Minutes of Meetings:
  - a. Executive Session – December 16, 2019  
Vote to Release/Not to Release Minutes of Executive Sessions
4. Individual Selectmen's Reports
5. Town Manager's Report

Megan English Braga, Chairman  
Board of Selectmen



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January 6, 2019

Ms. Cathy Kiley  
Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Waste Site Cleanup  
One Winter Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Boston, MA 02108

RE: NRD B120 Conservation Boat Moorings  
Buzzards Bay Coalition Application – West Falmouth Harbor

Dear Ms. Kiley,

The Falmouth Board of Selectmen is very pleased to provide this letter of support for the Buzzards Bay Coalition's application to the DEP NRD B120 Conservation Boat Moorings for Eelgrass Restoration grant program for funding to help reduce the impacts of conventional moorings on eelgrass beds in West Falmouth Harbor and to help with restoring this critical coastal resource.

The Town has partnered with the Coalition throughout the years on a number of projects aimed at improving water quality and habitats in West Falmouth Harbor for the benefit of both the environment and people. For example, the West Falmouth Harbor Shoreline Septic Remediation Project is succeeding in removing nitrogen pollution from the harbor by upgrading conventional residential septic systems to nitrogen-reducing systems. This demonstration project is serving as a model for other impaired watersheds in Falmouth and beyond.

The Falmouth Harbormaster, Gregg Fraser, is committed to supporting the Coalition on the Conservation Boat Moorings for Eelgrass Restoration project and will provide in-kind match to ensure its success. Mr. Fraser's previous experience with conservation mooring installations in West Falmouth Harbor will prove to be an invaluable asset.

The Board of Selectmen wholeheartedly supports this collaborative effort to continue the West Falmouth Harbor restoration work and hopes DEP will fund this eelgrass restoration project. Should you have any questions, please contact the Falmouth Director of Marine and Environmental Services Gregg Fraser at 508-457-2550 or [gregg.fraser@falmouthma.gov](mailto:gregg.fraser@falmouthma.gov).

Sincerely,

Megan E. English Braga  
Chair

**ANNUAL LICENSE RENEWALS FOR 2020**

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING – JANUARY 6, 2020**

**COMMON VICTUALLER LICENSE**

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