

Henry Stephenson
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RE: MVC hearing on yacht club

Dear Paul,

Since the Tisbury Annual Town Meeting has been extended to a third day, it will not be possible for me or others from Tisbury to attend the MVC Commission hearings tonight. For my part, I am particularly interested in the proposal by the yacht club to renovate their facilities.

My continuing concern (and, while I can't speak for the rest of the Planning Board right now, I think they would agree) is to improve and expand the public's access to and use of our waterfront. Since there is a small public beach at the end of Owen Little Way sandwiched between two yacht club properties and a small parcel belonging to Dukes County, I think that this issue needs to be an integral part of the yacht club discussions. Hopefully, we can find a more rational way to share these spaces.

I hope you will be able to pass this concern along to the commissioners tonight. Also, perhaps the hearing can be continued to next week to give all of us from Tisbury a chance to be heard.

Thanks,

Henry Stephenson
Member, Tisbury Planning Board