

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday April 11, 2012**

PRESENT: Brian Hunt (Chairman), Chip Hawkins, Paul Dennis, Anne Chapin, Ben Chwalk, Jay Dwyer, Mike Reuter, James Forster, Ed Schottland (via phone)

ALSO PRESENT: Ray Sousa – Harbormaster, Anne Strong – Planning Board Liaison,

ABSENT: (None)

Brian Hunt called to order 7:30 pm. Motion was made to accept the March 14, 2012 minutes by Chip Hawkins and seconded by Paul Dennis, all accepted.

1) Harbormasters Report:

a. Update on mooring renewals:

Ray Sousa provided an update on the mooring renewals
230 have registered
5 are pending.
5 have not renewed

b. Boating safety Day:

Re East bay Rowing Club running the marine swap at the boating safety awareness day. This is a mute issue Deb Sullivan did not respond. Dave parker's daughter indicated that she may help next year since they are opening a marine consignment shop in Bristol

Ray suggested that:-

- Tables be placed on the lawn rather than in the building since this generates a better flow of people and response from the attendees. Ray will speak to Mike Keyworth at Cove Haven Marina about this.
- We contact the Times and TV stations for free publicity of the event
- Provided posters for individuals to take and post around town.

c. Amendments to Town Ordinances

Re:- Section 148-17 references to Relocation List

Ray reviewed the objective for the changes and the desire to close the loop hole concerning the use of the relocation list to “jump-the-queue”. There was general agreement of the objective but some lively discussion about the way to achieve this goal. The issue of fairness was paramount and the focus of the discussions about intent, size of boat and length of time. It was agreed that the amendment submitted was too complex and needed to be simplified.

Ray agreed to come back to the commission with a rewording using 5 years as a metric on the current mooring before an application will be accepted for relocation to a mooring for a larger boat.

Re:- Section 148-22-B Year of Grace

Ray discussed the wording for the limitation to the use of the “Year of Grace”. Again some lively discussion and agreement that the current wording needed some editing and re-write.

Ray agreed to rewrite this paragraph and re-submit at the May Harbor Commission Meeting for review.

Re:- 148-19 the 30 Day Rule.

Again the intent of the additional wording is supported to remove confusion and clarify the intent of the 30 Day Rule.

Ray will resubmit

2) Subcommittee Reports :

a. Mooring Assignment:

No Report – Committee to meet after the HC meeting.

3) Chairman’s Report:

a. Note of objection to 45 Mathewson Road CRMC dock application was sent to CRMC and they have responded and noted objection.

CRMC denied length of the dock.

Owner has indicated they would like to talk to Ray Sousa to review/discuss objections.

b. Review of CRMC application for dock by Chris Hall at 11 Opechee Drive
Application to CRMC was reviewed and discussed. No objections to the length were made.

Paul Dennis made a motion to send a letter of No Objection to the application.

This was seconded by Ben Chwalk and approved - all in favor.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Paul Dennis , seconded by Chip Hawkins, approved by all. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30 PM

Compiled by James Forster

APPROVED 05/09/12 bsh