

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON  
HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday June 13, 2012**

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

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ray Sousa – Harbormaster, Bill Cost,

**ABSENT:** Ed Schottland

Brian Hunt called to order 7:30 pm. Motion was made to accept the May 9, 2012 minutes by Paul Dennis and seconded by Jay Dwyer, all accepted.

**1) Harbormasters Report:**

**a. Update on mooring renewals:**

Ray Sousa provided an update on the mooring renewals

236 have registered

4 are pending.

2 moorings, near the location of the Harff Dock have not been assigned; these will remain unassigned until the CRMC and other authorities have made a decision on the request for the dock.

**b. Boating Safety Day:**

Ray Sousa summarized the attendance at the “Boating Safety Day” held at Cove Haven:-

- 250 attendees
- 10 exhibitors who had indicated they would be there did not show. This was a disappointment and the list included:-
  - Save the Bay
  - CRMC
  - Bay Team
  - Elks
  - Life Raft Survival
  - Confident Captain
- The attendance was lower than anticipated and there were some thoughts that this was associated with the weather, which was particularly nice that day and offered the opportunity for people to fix their boats, and some other activities which were going on in town. Also since this is the 3<sup>rd</sup> time the event was held at in the East Bay then perhaps it is getting “old” and should be relocated to another club or facility. Ray reported that Mike Keyworth had indicated that Brewers would be interested in supporting this activity at another of their facilities perhaps on the other side of the bay.

**c. Amendments to Town Ordinances**

The amendments, which the Harbor Commission has reviewed over the last few months on the:-

Section 148-17 references to Relocation List

Section 148-22-B Year of Grace

148-19 the 30 Day Rule.

were submitted to the town council.

**2) Subcommittee Reports :**

**a. Mooring Assignment:**

No Report .

**3) Chairman's Report:**

- a. Brian reviewed the RI Open Government Summit which will be held at Roger Williams University on July 27th 2012. He recommended that members of the committee who have not attended such a course do so to learn about the open meeting requirements etc. Registration is free and can be done on line or by calling the Attorney General's office 401 274-4400 Ext 2101. I have attached a copy of the agenda to the e-mail with the minutes.
- b. Brian mentioned a town council event for the members of the different commissions and boards. Unfortunately not all members of the commission received the invite. This was an enjoyable event and Paul Dennis and Chip Hawkins where recognized for 10 years of service on the Harbor Commission. This was a good evening and allowed the members of different commissions and boards to meet and share experiences and concerns.
- c. Brian asked for confirmation on e-mail addresses to ensure that all members are getting the minutes and other communications re meetings etc.

Motion to adjourn the meeting made by Chip Hawkins, seconded by Mike Reuter was approved by all. Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:00 PM

Compiled by James Forster

APPROVED 07/11/12