

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday March 14, 2012**

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

ALSO PRESENT: Ray Sousa – Harbormaster, Anne Strong – Planning Board Liaison, and Dick Waterman, Deb Sullivan

ABSENT: James Foster (ex.)

Brian Hunt called to order 7:30 pm. Motion was made to accept the February 8, 2012 minutes by Ed and second by Paul, all accepted.

1) East Bay Rowing Club update:

Deb Sullivan provided an update to the commission on what they anticipate in the 2012 season. They have 6 boats: 4 singles, 1 double, and 1 eight; however they do not anticipate using the eight person boat this coming season because it is not feasible to launch it from the ramp. They have opened registration for the spring session and it is almost full; there will be 3 camp sessions during the summer also. June 2nd is national learn to row day, so they will be hosting an open house at walker farm with Water Rower. The rowing club is still interested in expanding the dock at Walker Farm, they have had initial talks with CRMC but are not moving forward with any structured plan at this point. As a side note the Barrington DPW is going to be doing seasonal maintenance on the dock this spring.

2) Harbormasters Report :

a. Boating Safety Awareness Day:

Deb Sullivan from East Bay Rowing Club is interested in running the marine swap at boating safety awareness day. She is concerned about disposal of unsold goods and hazardous materials. She will meet with Mike Keyworth at Cove Haven Marina over the next week to discuss the details.

Ray provided an update on boating safety awareness day, he has contacted all organizations who had exhibits last year and they are all onboard. Ray will contact channel 10 &12 and WPRO to try to get some press for the event. The Elks Club will be onsite to cook only, the food will be provided by Cove Haven. Anne requested that the Barrington Preservation Society have an exhibit.

b. Update on Mooring renewals:

As of March 14, 2012: 16 of 232 mooring registrations have not been received, 2 are in police cove and 5 are in the main harbor, the due date is 3/15.

3) Subcommittee Reports :

a. Mooring Assignment:

No Report – Committee to meet after the HC meeting.

4) Chairman's Report:

- a. 45 Mathewson Road CRMC dock application was reviewed and discussed, the dock extends 64.5 feet into the main harbor from MLW. Anne made a motion to send a letter of objection and request that the dock only extend 50 feet and not extend beyond other dock structures, Chip seconded the motion, all were in favor. At 50 feet two moorings will have to be removed, mooring 180 and 217.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25PM

Scribed by Ben Chwalk

APPROVED 4/11/2012 bsh