

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday March 13, 2013**

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

ALSO PRESENT: Ray Sousa – Harbormaster, Anne Strong-Town Council Liaison, Dick Waterman-BYC

ABSENT (ex.) : Ed Schottland, Anne Chapin

Brian Hunt called to order 7:35 pm.

1) Approval of Minutes of February 13th

Motion was made by Chip Hawkins to accept the minutes of the February 13, 2013 meeting; seconded by Mike Reuter.

Motion passed unanimously by Brian Hunt, Chip Hawkins, Mike Reuter and James Forster.

2) Harbormasters Report:

- a. Ray indicated he hired a new patrolman for the up coming season.
- b. Registration for mooring renewals almost complete with only 9 registrations still pending; registration deadline is March 15.
- c. Ray distributed for review a dock application at 7 Bowden Ave. Discussion ensued concerning the dock extension beyond the 50ft parameters established by the commission. Ray recommended approval of the dock primarily due to it's location in a low traffic area; the dock is tucked in a corner and based on the documentation provided (photo) the dock appears it is not beyond existing docks.
- d. Paul Dennis made a motion to send the usual and customary no objection letter; seconded by Jay Dwyer. Six approvals (Chip Hawkins, Jim Forster, Mike Reuter, Ben Chwalk, Jay Dwyer and Paul Dennis), one against (Brian Hunt). Motion approved.

3) Subcommittee Reports :

- a. Mooring Assignment Subcommittee:
Chip distributed the harbor fairway layout for review which displayed mooring placements in the main harbor. Chip reviewed the changes and informed the commission that two moorings, #89 and #6 have been removed from the fairway within the main harbor and one additional mooring, #111 outside the fairway in the main harbor.
- b. Reviewed relocation list and wait list corrections and reassigned harbor moorings 135, 155, 262, 41, 198, 29 and 68. #46 was downsized from a 36' power to a 23' sailboat to give more room in the area.

4) Chairman's Report:

1) Volunteer Appreciation Day

Brian reminded the commission that the Town Council is sponsoring a “Volunteer Appreciation” event and that all members of the committee are invited to attend. Please respond to the proper personnel if you plan on attending.

***VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DAY
THURSDAY, APRIL 25, 2013
5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
BARRINGTON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA***

- 2) Ray asked Ann Strong to comment on the issue of private docks and public land along New Meadow Road discussed at the last town council meeting. Ann informed the commission that the town tax assessor will look into the matter, however the topic can be time consuming and potentially expensive to properly research.

5) Adjourn Meeting

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Mike Reuter; seconded by Jay Dwyer. Motion passed unanimously by Brian Hunt, Chip Hawkins, Mike Reuter, Paul Dennis, Ben Chwalk and James Forster.

Chairman Brian Hunt adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:35pm

Scribed by Jay Dwyer

APPROVED 04/10/2013