

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday April 10, 2013**

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

ALSO PRESENT: Ray Sousa – Harbormaster, Bill Cost

ABSENT (ex.) : Chip Hawkins

Brian Hunt called to order 7:35 pm.

1) Approval of Minutes of March 13th

Motion was made by Mike Reuter to accept the minutes of the March 13, 2013 meeting; seconded by James Forster.

Motion passed unanimously by Brian Hunt, Mike Reuter, James Forster, Ben Chwalk, Jay Dwyer, Paul Dennis, Ed Schottland, Anne Chapin

2) Request for year of grace from George Tinyk:

The Commission reviewed the written request of George Tinyk for a year of grace that was submitted after the March 15 deadline. The members acknowledged that he has not had a year of grace within the past 5 years and that he submitted his request on March 30, 2 days after being told by his physicians that he would not be able to use his sailboat this summer due to a medical condition. The members also noted that it is early in the season, few boats have been launched and there should be an opportunity for someone else to use the mooring this year. Motion made to grant him the year of grace made by Ed Schottland, seconded by Jay Dwyer.

Motion passed unanimously by Brian Hunt, Mike Reuter, James Forster, Ben

Chwalk, Jay Dwyer, Paul Dennis, Ed Schottland, Anne Chapin

Harbormasters Report:

- a. Registration for mooring renewals is complete. There are 226 boats registered. Of the 9 moorings that were released, 3 have been dropped and 6 reassigned. Moorings have continued to be relocated as part of opening up the fairway.
- b. Ray expects to have the harbormaster boats in the water by the end of the month.
- c. Ray reported that there was a public hearing for the White Church bridge about two weeks ago- with no significant issues raised. It is anticipated that the project will start in September. HE also reported that DEM has sent a notice of its intent to do reconstructive work on the bike path bridge, including raising its height to match the County Rd bridge.

3) Subcommittee Reports : No Reports

4) Chairman's Report

a. Volunteer Appreciation Event

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.

b. Mathewson Rd Dock- CRMC

Brian reported that CRMC held a public hearing on March 22 on the dock application discussed at a commission meeting but no decision has been announced yet.

c. Police Cove Commission

The town has requested that the Harbor commission appoint a representative to the Police Cove Commission. Ray noted that he regularly attends, that it meets once a month, and that it should be addressing its final concerns over the next few months. In the absence of any volunteers during the meeting, Brian asked that anyone interested in being the HC representative contact him by e-mail.

5) Adjourn Meeting

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Anne Chapin; seconded by Ben Chwalk . Motion passed unanimously by Brian Hunt, Mike Reuter, Paul Dennis, Ben Chwalk, James Forster, Jay Dwyer, Ed Schottland and Anne Chapin. Chairman Brian Hunt adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:00 pm

Scribed by Ed Schottland

APPROVED 05/08/2013