

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday October 9, 2013**

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

ALSO PRESENT: Ray Sousa – Harbormaster, Anne Strong, and Bill Cost

ABSENT: James Foster (ex.)

- 1) Brian Hunt called to order 7:05pm.
- 2) Motion was made to accept the September 11, 2013 minutes by Ed Shottland and second by Chip Hawkins; Motion passed by Ben Chwalk, Anne Chapin, Mike Reuter and Jay Dwyer.
- 3) Harbor Masters Report:
 - a. Main Harbor Update: Ray updated the commission all but 2 mooring holders have met the 30 day requirement to use their moorings during the season
 - b. Mooring Update: 160 mooring inspections were due this season, of them 3 were not completed. Citations and notices have been mailed to those mooring owners.
 - c. Brian Hunt mentioned that 2 mooring out hauls have been installed in 100 Acre cove this season, he asked if they need to be registered moorings or if they need to be registered with CRMC. The commission will review the town ordinances and determine if action needs to be made at the next meeting.
 - d. Anne Strong presented a letter from a concerned waterfront resident of 100 Acre Cove, the resident was concerned that there are more patrols by the assistant harbor masters than are necessary. Anne confirmed that the Harbormaster runs its budget with a surplus that goes to the general town fund. Ray noted that the Harbor Patrol has saved lives and that the primary mission of the patrol is to: provide a presence on the water to help reduce reckless activities. The secondary mission of the patrol is to have a quick response to calls for help and rescue situations. Ray also noted that after the teenage boating death a few years ago the concentration of the patrols has been in the river, however the overall hours of patrol have remained the same. The commission asked the Harbormaster to look at the schedule and frequency of patrols for next season to ensure that the patrol time is being used most efficiently.
- 4) No Subcommittee reports
- 5) Chairman's Report:
 - a. Town Charter Review Document: Brian presented a letter from the town charter committee and explained that if the Harbor Commission would like to make and changes to the town charter, they need to request so in writing before the next meeting's agenda is posted.
 - b. Elaina Lucas Discussion: there was no one in attendance at the meeting to discuss.
- 6) Next meeting will be held on November 13, 2013.

- 7) Motion was made by Chip to Adjourn the meeting at 7:50PM, Motion was seconded by Anne; Motion was passed by Paul Dennis, Ed Shottland, Ben Chwalk, Mike Reuter and Jay Dwyer.

Minutes scribed by Ben Chwalk

APPROVED 11/13/2013