

Town of Barrington Harbor Commission
Minutes of meeting Wednesday March 19, 2014

Present: Chip Hawkins, Anne Chapin, Ed Schottland, James Foster, Paul Dennis, Ben Chwalk, Jay Dwyer and Brian Hunt. Absent: Mike Reuter

1. Call meeting to order 7:05PM by Brian.
2. Motion to approve minutes of the February 12, 2014 meeting by Chip Hawkins, 2nd by Anne Chapin, Motion passed unanimously by Ed Schottland, James Foster, Paul Dennis, Ben Chwalk, Jay Dwyer.
3. Harbormasters Report:
 - Ray reported 222 registered moorings and 3 unregistered moorings; 1 in main harbor, 2 in Smith Cove. HM sent the customary letter to unregistered mooring holders indicating a late fee and the appeal process.
 - The Town of Warren hired a new harbormaster, Ed Cabral. Brian to resend the letter to new harbor master, harbor commission and town council regarding the mooring issue near can #1.
 - Ray outlined the issue of property ownership for those residents proposing to build docks isolated by a road from their main property. Ownership of the land must be confirmed by the tax assessor prior to mooring dock application review by the HC.
 - CRMC notified Ray that the Harbormaster plan has expired however, a one year grace period has been granted. Harbormaster plan changes to be reviewed at future HC meetings.
 - A group from Bay Springs informed Ray they were going to conduct a cardboard boat race (8-23-14) in Bullocks' cove. Ray offered the HM assistance in their endeavor.
 - Ray commented on the on going plan to maintain the buffer zone and the intent to move boats through the normal attrition process.
4. Subcommittee reports:
 - The mooring assignment subcommittee (MAS) will meet immediately following this meeting.
5. Chairman's report:
 - Peter DeAngelis, Town Manager and Phil Hervey, Town Planner reported CRMC issued a violation to the town to use a portion of the town beach for "sunfish storage on the vegetation". The violation issue is that the storage of the boats impedes the growth and vegetation of sea grass. Handouts were distributed to the HC showing the location and dimensions of the proposed platform storage units.
 - Several suggestions were discussed; Chip offer to show Peter and Phil the racks storage units at the BYC; Brian suggested a review of the beach area; discussion lead to consider moving the storage units closer to the new beach changing facility.
6. Next meeting to be Wednesday April 9, 2014.
7. Motion to adjourn at 8:40 by Paul Dennis 2nd by Anne Chapin- Motion passed unanimously by Chip Hawkins, Ed Schottland, James Foster, Ben Chwalk, Jay Dwyer.

Minutes Scribed by Jay Dwyer

APPROVED 4/9/14