

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON**  
**HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**  
**Wednesday August 13, 2014**

**PRESENT:** Brian Hunt (Chairman), Paul Dennis, Anne Chapin, Ben Chwalk, Jay Dwyer, Ed Schottland

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ray Sousa – Harbormaster

**ABSENT:** James Foster (ex.), Chip Hawkins, Mike Reuter

- 1) Brian Hunt called meeting to order at 7:05pm.
- 2) Motion was made to accept the May 14, 2014 minutes by Anne Chapin and seconded by Jay Dwyer; Motion passed by Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, Ben Chwalk..
- 3) Harbor Masters Report:
  - a. Markers have been placed on either side of the White Church Bridge construction indicating passageway. Ray reported that due to the current, many canoes and kayaks have had problems passing through creating a dangerous passage, It was suggested that signs be placed by the contractor indicating “Danger- strong current.”
  - b. It was noted that there has been increased use of 100 Acre Cove at night by canoes and kayaks- most without lights. It was also noted that lights are not required by boats without motors.
  - c. No mooring issues were reported. It was reported that the former Almeida mooring was transferred to the next person on the mooring transfer list.
  - d. Ray reported that 5 inspections have missed the due date for reporting.
  - e. Ray reported that Warren had done a excellent job marking it’s Right of Ways- and recommended that the Commission request funding in the next town budget to allow the Harbormaster to do the same in Barrington.
  - f. The Commission reviewed the Barrington Yacht Club CRMC application to move the docks. After discussion, a motion was made by Anne Chapin and seconded by Jay Dwyer that the Chair send a letter to CRMC indicating that there is no objection by the Harbor Commission. Motion passed by Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, and Ben Chwalk.
- 4) No Subcommittee reports
- 5) Harbor Management Plan
  - a. A question was raised regarding whether moorings can be rented after the 30 day occupancy has been met. Discussion on rental of moorings will be placed on next month’s agenda.
  - b. The Commission discussed the limited rules in the plan related to outhauls and noted that enforcement of them is generally by CRMC.
  - c. Other than updating of the Flood Maps, no other changes were identified by members of the Commission.

- d. The minutes of past meetings will be reviewed to see if any changes that need to be incorporated in the plan were approved as changes to ordinances.
  - e. It was recommended that Kevin Cute be invited to a future meeting to discuss any suggested changes by CRMC.
- 6) Next meeting will be held September 10, 2014.
- 7) Motion was made by Paul Dennis to Adjourn the meeting at 7:45 PM, Motion was seconded by Anne Chapin; Motion was passed by Jay Dwyer, Ed Schottland and Ben Chwalk.

Minutes scribed by Ed Schottland

Approved September 10,2014