

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON
HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
Wednesday April 9, 2014**

PRESENT: Chip Hawkins (Acting Chairman), Anne Chapin, Mike Reuter, Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, James Forster, and Jay Dwyer

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

ABSENT: Brian Hunt (Chairman), Ben Chwalk,

Chip Hawkins called to order 7:00 pm.

1) Approval of Minutes of March 19th

Motion was made by Ed Schottland to accept the minutes of the March 19, 2014 meeting.

Motion was seconded by Anne Chapin

Motion passed unanimously by Chip Hawkins, Anne Chapin, Mike Reuter Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, James Forster, and Jay Dwyer

2) Harbormasters Report:

a. Registration Update:

Ray Sousa indicated that of the 222 moorings 219 had re-registered and sent in the appropriate fee.

Of the other 3 which are in the river1 mooring has been given up. The other 2 have not registered. The registration process will continue with Ray sending a letter to those who have not renewed indicating that their assignment is in jeopardy. A late fee will be imposed if they elect to register.

Almeida has given up a mooring and this has been assigned to Jim Hutzler.

Re the waiting list.

Ray is working on this. 8 boats have been removed for a variety of reasons.

2 are pending assignments

b. The buffer zone

Ray commented about the buffer zone and that 2 of the boats originally identified as infringing are ok because CRMC has noticed that a homeowners dock is larger than originally approved and will have that corrected..

c. CRMC Dock Application:

Ray shared an application for a dock at 8 Holly Lane. CRMC file # 2014-02-060

We discussed the location of this dock and examined the drawings which are part of the application.

There were no objections by the committee

Ann Chapin raised the question - "is the dock across the road from the residence" and it was agreed that this is not applicable for this application and there is no requirement to push this application to the town for a property ownership review.

d. Sunfish Storage at Town Beach

Ray updated the committee on the issue of the Sunfish storage at the end of the Town beach. CRMC will not allow any structure at the current/past location.

The option to store the boats on the grassy area near the bathhouse is not acceptable to the town recreation department because of activities which they are planning for that area.

The second option discussed concerned utilizing space at the end of Water Way. We examined the drawings Ray had and the committee agreed that this space was a reasonable option.

A motion was proposed by Ann Chapin that” The town manager and his beach renewal team examine the possibility of placing a storage rack for small boats such as the Sunfish on town property at the end of Water Street”

The motion was seconded by Ed Schottland.

Motion passed unanimously by Chip Hawkins, Anne Chapin, Paul Dennis, Ed Schottland, Mike Reuter, James Forster, and Jay Dwyer

3) Subcommittee Reports :

a. Mooring Assignment:

No Report.

4) Chairman’s Report:

Chip raised the issue about updating the Harbor Management Plan.

We need to decide on an approach to this process which is required by the CRMC.

Brian to write a letter to the Town Manager to inform him of plans and schedule to complete this task.

5) Adjourn Meeting

A motion to adjourn the meeting made by Ann Chapin.

The motion was seconded by Mike Reuter

Motion passed unanimously by Chip Hawkins, Anne Chapin, Mike Reuter Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, James Forster, and Jay Dwyer

Acting Chairman Chip Hawkins adjourned the meeting at approximately 7:32pm