

**TOWN OF BARRINGTON  
HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES  
Wednesday September 10, 2014**

**PRESENT:** Brian Hunt (Chairman), Paul Dennis, Anne Chapin, Ben Chwalk, Ed Schottland, James Forster, Chip Hawkins

**ALSO PRESENT:** Ray Sousa – Harbormaster, Anne Galbraith (liaison to Town Planning Board)

**ABSENT:** Jay Dwyer, Mike Reuter (ex)

- 1) Brian Hunt called meeting to order at 7:05pm.
- 2) Motion was made to accept the June 11, 2014 minutes by Chip Hawkins and seconded by James Forster. Motion passed by Paul Dennis, Anne Chapin, Ben Chwalk, Ed Schottland
- 3) Motion was made to accept the August 13, 2014 minutes with a change to section “3e” so that the last line replaces “Harbormaster” with “Harbor Commission”. Motion made by Anne Chapin and seconded by Ben Chwalk. Motion passed by Paul Dennis, James Forster, Ed Schottland. Chip Hawkins abstained from the vote as he did not attend the August 13<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- 4) **Harbor Masters Report:**
  - a. Of the 108 moorings in the Harbor, 13 have not met the 30 day requirement. Of the 13 only 2 have had no use and 1 will be given up.
  - b. All the required mooring inspections for boats greater than 30 feet have been completed.
  - c. Harbormaster received a notice from CRMC that Almeida’s dock is not in compliance and they will be contacting him.
  - d. 7 day patrols stopped after the Labor Day weekend, now patrols only occur on weekends. It was a good summer with no incidences, however some kayakers and canoers have had trouble in and around the bridges where the Harbormaster has helped. Boats are in good shape and new Warren HM has been cooperative.
  - e. Discussed outhauls and that the HM plan stipulates Harbormaster is responsible for inspecting/ approving. Ray agreed to start looking at these.
- 5) **No Subcommittee reports**
- 6) **Harbor Management Plan**
  - a. There was a discussion on changing the option to allow mooring holders to rent their moorings after fulfilling time requirements. This is a Town Ordinance and all agreed to leave as is with no changes.
  - b. Brian Hunt asked if it was necessary to amend the HM Plan with the changes to the number of moorings. All agreed this was not necessary as the numbers constantly change and the numbers in the Plan are approximately the same with what exist today.
  - c. Discussion was had over marking the rights of way and the necessity of a new dock for the HM. Requested that Anne Galbraith include both of these in the new Town Management Plan that the Planning Board is currently working on.

**7) Chairman's report:**

- a) Brian Hunt asked about terms for Chairman and Vice Chairman and asked if anyone else had interest in taking on the responsibilities. All agreed Brian and Chip were doing a good job and should continue in their roles.
  - b) Brian Hunt asked if anyone wanted to become the permanent Recording Secretary. There was no interest so it was decided to continue on a rotating basis, sharing the responsibility between all members.
- 8)** Next meeting will be held October 8, 2014.
- 9)** Motion was made by Anne Chapin to Adjourn the meeting at 7:55 PM, Motion was seconded Chip Hawkins; Motion was passed by Paul Dennis, Ed Schottland, James Forster and Ben Chwalk.

Minutes scribed by Anne Chapin

Approved

October 8, 2014