

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

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

EXCUSED:

ALSO PRESENT: Ray Sousa (Harbor Master), Anne Strong (Town Council Liaison)

- 1) Brian Hunt called meeting to order at 7:03 pm.
- 2) Motion was made to accept the November 12, 2014 minutes by Chip Hawkins, seconded by Ben Chwalk.
Motion approved by all: Paul Dennis, Anne Chapin, Ben Chwalk, Jay Dwyer, Mike Reuter, Ed Schottland and James Forster. Chip Hawkins abstained.
- 3) **Harbormasters Report:**
 - a. Ray reported that he attended a meeting earlier in the month with the town manager. The purpose of the meeting was to ensure that the contract terms for the rowing club were drawn up correctly and in accordance to the discussions held at the town meetings.
 - b. The harbor patrol boats have been hauled and will be covered for the winter. The speed and the fairway markers have been removed from the harbor.
 - c. Mooring renewal applications will go out around the first of the year. The use of an online mooring application system was discussed, this is not as important in Barrington where we only have 240 moorings as it is in Portsmouth and Bristol where they have over 1000 moorings. The system will be researched further for next year.
- 4) **Harbor Management Plan:**
 - a. Brian has reached out to the town hall for help with updating the ordinances for the HMP update.
 - b. The updated flood maps will be included in the new HMP by reference
 - c. The mooring area maps will be left as-is for the HMP update.
- 5) **Chairman's Report**
 - a. Public rights of Way were discussed. Anne Strong offered that the BHC reach out to the gentleman who worked with the tax assessor to research the plots of land that do not have any owner's. The BHC should work with this consultant to determine a scope of work and budget, then go to the Town Council to request use of their discretionary funds for the project.

6) Motion to adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made by Ed Shottland, seconded by Chip Hawkins. Motion approved Motion approved by all: Anne Chapin, Ben Chwalk, Paul Dennis, Jay Dwyer, James Forster, and Mike Reuter.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:27 PM

Scribed by Ben Chwalk

APPROVED 1/14/2015