

Town of Barrington Harbor Commission
Minutes of meeting, Wednesday, October 14, 2015

Present: Brian Hunt (Chair), Chip Hawkins, Ben Chwalk, Anne Chapin, Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, Mike Reuter, Richard Wilbur

Excused: James Forster

Also Present: Ray Souza-Harbormaster

1. Call meeting to order 7:05 PM

2. Motion to approve minutes of September 9, 2015 meeting by Chip, 2nd by Anne.
Approved by unanimous vote.

3. Harbormasters Report:

Patrols ended 10/12/15 after a good season. Assistant Harbor Masters interacted well with the public.

Inexperienced kayakers are becoming more of a problem especially getting caught in the strong currents at the bridges.

Mooring inspections- of 165 moorings for boats less than 30' only 4 did not comply and will be fined.

6 boats have not made 30 days on their moorings in the harbor.

New ramp at police cove held up by funding overdue from the state.

4. Nothing new on Rights of Way. Brian to contact liaison to town council about how to proceed. Commission discussed forming a sub-committee to focus on this issue. Brian will contact the Warren Harbor Commission to discuss their successful R.O.W. project.

5. Chairman's report:

Harbor Management Plan- Ray says approval by DEM being held up due to personnel changes.

Discussion about November 11 meeting, Veteran's Day, being moved to November 18 or possibly cancelled. Brian to follow up.

6. Next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2015.

7. Motion to adjourn at 7:32pm by Chip, 2nd by Ben. Approved unanimous vote.

Submitted by Paul Dennis

APPROVED – 12/09/2015