

Town of Barrington Harbor Commission
Minutes of Meeting, Wednesday, May 11, 2016

Present: Brian Hunt (Chair), Anne Chapin, Paul Dennis, James Forster, Ed Schottland, Ben Chwalk, Chip Hawkins, Michael Reuter (late)

Also Present: Ray Sousa – Harbormaster

1) Brian Hunt (Chair) called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm

2) Motion to approve minutes of April 13, 2016 by Paul Dennis, 2nd by Ed Schottland
Approved by: Brian Hunt, Anne Chapin, Chip Hawkins, James Forster, Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, and Ben Chwalk

3) Harbormasters Report:

- a) Weekend patrols will start 5/14. Weekly schedule resumes on 6/6
- b) Mooring assignments are completed for the 2016 season.
- c) Appropriations Committee meets tonight. There is \$10,000 in the budget for rights of way.
- d) Harbormaster asked for a clarification on the use of mooring bridles in the Main Harbor as it pertains to the mooring standards in the HMP. There are 2 boats in the harbor currently using them and the Harbormaster wanted clarification as to what is acceptable. It was agreed there are 3 options as long as the pennant and bridle do not exceed the length as described by the Direct Method in Exhibit A, page 148 of the HMP. The options are as follows:
 - 1) Have 2 pennants that go directly to the light chain.
 - 2) Splice a 2nd pennant into the existing pennant, creating a bridle
 - 3) Splice a thimble into the eye at the end of the pennant and then attach the bridle (2 pennants) to the thimble via shackles to minimize chafe.

4) Mooring Assignment Committee: Motion to approve minutes of April 13, 2016 by Anne Chapin, 2nd by Brian Hunt. Approved by: Brian Hunt, Anne Chapin, Chip Hawkins. They were then presented to the HC and approved by: Brian Hunt, Anne Chapin, Chip Hawkins, James Forster, Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, Michael Reuter and Ben Chwalk

5) Chairman's Report:

- a) DEM mailed a letter to the Harbormaster dated 4/12/16. After an initial review of the Town's application for a Water Quality Certificate the DEM determined that the application is incomplete as submitted and listed 10 items that need to be addressed. Refer to letter for detailed information. The Harbormaster has been in touch with Kevin Cote of Coastal Resources, who has offered to help resolve some of DEM's issues.

6) Motion to adjourn at 8:00 pm by Chip Hawkins, Second by Anne Chapin Approved by Brian Hunt, Anne Chapin, Chip Hawkins, James Forster, Ed Schottland, Paul Dennis, Michael Reuter and Ben Chwalk

Scribed by Anne Chapin

Approved June 08, 2016