

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Harbor Commission

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AGENDA

May 3, 2010

1. Approval of minutes for April.

2. Save Bristol Harbor update on Water Quality testing – Chip Cavallaro

2. Results and schedule of dock slip and mooring appeals – April 20 hearing results Jim D. We have 17 mooring appeals for May 6 hearing date.

3. Status of RI Fish and Wildlife grant – Diane W advises that Naje Lazar has confirmed OK on the grant for the transient docks outside of Rockwell docks. Joe Cabral to work on revising plans to wooden piles and floats and have Ron Blanchard send to CRMC for approval.

4. Clipper Way clean up North side of Clipper Way ROW – Andy Teitz's latest update is that the court hearing will take place in May.

5. State St. Dock Upgrade Committee – Diane M. has recommended that this item be held up due to the economic conditions. Ed Tanner and John Day advise that they will try to work of a supplemental financing idea due to the urgency of the needed repairs. The committee will proceed to finalize plans and send out to bid. Letter sent to Council about safety concerns, lack of loading/unloading capability and that more will be spent on repairs the longer we wait to complete. Letter sent to council about uneven enforcement for parking on State St. dock, i.e. daytime ticketing of fishermen vs. nighttime non-ticketing of violators going to local bars.

6. North Side of State St Docks – status? Progress on clean-up?

7. Status of Portside ROW – meeting with Hafers held on April 27th. Gunther Hafer advises that they have already granted OK for using their property for path to water.

Diane W & Andy Teitz can find nothing on deed, etc. Diane W to send letter asking for copy of document granting usage.

8. Gibson Rd ROW – GEST Consulting - S.Cornwall visited ramp and recommends removal and replacement. Copy of his estimate and assessment available at meeting. MOU has been signed by CRMC and the new marker will be installed by CRMC. Dom F to report on status of repairs to the overlook bench.

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9. Status of Beach Rd ROW steps anchoring – Dom F to report on anchoring status.

10. Parking on Ferry Rd. – Council Cordeiro advises status quo at this point. John T to report on status of Fisherman’s Association adopting the ROW.

11. Hafferaffer property letter of recommendation – report on drafted letter to Brown University sent to council. Lou C to advise status of letter.

12. Point Pleasant/Hafer request for assent from CRMC – review of status with Hafer at April 27th meeting indicates he is still up in the air as to how to proceed. We anticipate another hearing to be scheduled in July or August.

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13. Erosion of ROW at Aaron Ave ROW – Walter Burke to work on this in the spring.

14. Dinghy docks in back of fire station – Joe Cabral to report on status and R. Booth’s

Health.

15. LNG in Bays – status?

16. Report of the Harbormaster

**17. Open discussion for the public - possible petition from fishermen
about fixing sewage**

dumping in rainstorms?

**Adjournment. Note: all meetings are held at 7 PM in the High Street
Courthouse Building on the Town Common (rear entrance on the
South side of building)**