

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Harbor Commission

10 Court Street

Bristol, RI 02809

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AGENDA

May 7, 2012

1. Approval of minutes of April meeting.

2. Mooring Appeals – 6 have been submitted and hearing is scheduled for 5/21/12

at 7 PM in the regular HC meeting room.

3. RWU request for support – RWU has requested tabling this item until they are

ready with revisions. Updates to 8 steps to be reviewed by Jim D.

1) Dom Franco & Jim Dollins made site visit hosted by Pete Wilbur & Chris

Nerhona of RWU.

2) Copies of water type designations sent to Commission by Jim Dollins

3) CRMC's Jim Boyd explained differences at March & April meeting.

4) DEM's Angelo Leberti explained DEM's Type SA waters and provided

Dem input.

5) RWU furnished copy of power point presentation & Jim D forwarded to

Commission

6) Save Bristol Harbor & Save the Bay advised of proposal & of this meeting

7) Contacted Mount Hope Farm & left message for Brown.

8) Input from Diane W -

Action - DEM & CRMC working together to try to develop a plan to maintain

Type I designation and allow the floating finger piers to be installed.

3. Save Bristol Harbor Presentation – request sent out to HC mail list for volunteers

to assist in the water sampling project.

4. Harbor Management Plan Update – Harbor Management Plan approved by

CRMC and 5 conditions of approval being worked on. Due back to CRMC by

2/15/13.

5. Rockwell Transient Docks – committee (Dave M, Scott M, Jim D and

Matt C) to

meet to finalize details of sign and establish fees & rules as soon as BMA furnishes current business contact data for sign and arrange for a supply of hand out sheets to make available to transient boaters or be put in a waterproof box for their pick-up. Docks are back in the water and Diane W to set up ribbon cutting ceremony. Jim G is working on the feasibility of building a Dockhouse at Rockwell docks.

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6. Clipper Way ROW Court Action – summary judgment request by neighbors and Town have been both been filed. Ed Tanner to furnish update.

7. State St. Dock Upgrade Committee – approx 75% complete and progress continues. Completion scheduled for end of May. Committee held 1st Phase II meeting and next meeting is scheduled for June 11 at 5 PM. Committee to give update to Council on May 16, 2012.

8. North Side of State St Docks – D Miller to continue follow-up with Clean the Bay crew.

9. Adoption of Ferry Rd ROW – Kevin Cute advises CRMC attorney and RWU’s legal counsel are still working together to confirm ownership and start process of CRMC designating ROW. When this is completed RWU will work on their adoption of the ROW.

10. Erosion and Maintenance of ROWs – Dom F to update of status after checking with Walter Burke. New DPW Director Jim Galuska to advise schedule of installing the CRMC sign and post at Gibson Rd.

11. Independence Park & State St Launch Ramps –Jim D met with Jim Galuska of DPW and Jim G is working on a method to clear the ramps on an as needed basis or a least once a year.

12. Commercial Dock Committee – Dave M to report on anything new from his Committee.

13. Bob Morris request about new spot for commercial boats – Bob Morris has submitted his proposal to Council. Council asked Administration to review and respond.

14. Approval request of another Commercial Mooring – Dave Miller is requesting another commercial mooring be approved for Straight Answer Marine Services.

15. Report of the Harbormaster – update on dock proposal in back of Robin Rug? Copy of architect’s plans? Other items.

16. Open discussion for the public

Adjournment.

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Note: all meetings are held at 7 PM in the High St. Courthouse Building on the Town Common (rear entrance on the South Side of the Building.)