

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Harbor Commission

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AGENDA

August 5, 2013

1. Approval of minutes of July meeting.

2. Request of Ken Watkinson Jr to become a mooring inspector – three requests made to Ken for his qualifications. Not yet received, so item will be dropped until a submittal of qualifications is made.

3. Committee Blessing of the Fleet – Status from Committee?

3. Transient Dock & Mooring Fees – four (4) new part time dock hands have been

hired and they are working the docks. Three share the weekday times and one

does the weekends. New transient dock and mooring fees are being charged.

We are still accepting cash. Should we change to checks and credit cards

only?

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5. Adding Larger Town Moorings – plan is for Harbormaster to add two (2) larger Town moorings to accommodate boats over 60'. He plans to put them just outside the present moorings near Church St docks when he gets the details worked out.

6. Clipper Way ROW Court Action – awaiting new court date.

7. State St. Dock Upgrade Committee – Committee has not met yet to design plaque for Frank Brown. They will disband and turn responsibility over to Harbor Commission for balance of upgrade. We need to establish committee from HC.

8. Adoption of Ferry Rd ROW – Kevin Cute advises that he spoke with CRMC legal counsel who expects the Ferry Road site to go before ROW Subcommittee sometime this summer. He will advise of hearing dates as soon as scheduled.

9. Independence Park & Launch Ramps – Walter Burke advises that he and Diane W still working on grant for major upgrade of Independence Park ramp, etc. Temporary fix for this year approved by CRMC. Jim Galuska awarded temporary fix at bottom of Ind. Park ramp to fill that drop-off and work is completed.

10. Commercial Dock Committee – Dave M to report on current status.

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11. Appeals date for Mooring – appeal held and appeal was granted.

12. ROW Committee – Steve Roth volunteered to head the ROW committee & coordinate with Walter Burke.

13. Insurance for Boats at Town slips – should we require boat owners to have insurance for their boats at the Town Docks?

14. Status of Marina behind Robin Rug – any update? More representation is needed.

15. Report of the Harbormaster – Gregg Marsili

16. Open discussion for the public

Adjournment.

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.)