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Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island

HARBOR AND COASTAL WATERS MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
343 Highland Road

DATE: May 24, 2005

In accordance with the open Meeting Law, section 42-46-6, notice is hereby given that the HARBOR & COASTAL WATERS MANAGEMENT COMMISSION will hold a meeting on Thursday, June 2, 2005 at the Judson Street office.

AGENDA:

A) MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD ON: May 5, 2005

B) APPEALS/COMPLAINTS

C) CONSTRUCTION REPORTS

D) CORRESPONDENCE

E) OLD BUSINESS

F) NEW BUSINESS

G) HARBOR MASTER REPORT

TIVERTON HARBOR & COASTAL WATERS

MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

TIVERTON TOWN HALL

343 Highland Road

Tiverton, RI. 02878

Minutes of the TH&CWMC Monthly Meeting, May 5, 2005,

Meeting came to order, Chairman Sam Carr presiding, at 1935 hrs.

Members present: Sam Carr Chairman, Ed Noll Vice Chairman, David Stewart, Prewitt Wehle, John Perkins, John McEwing Secretary, Asst. Harbor Master Kevin Ratcliffe.

Minutes: Mr. Wehle made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from the April 7, 2005 meeting. Mr. Noll seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

APPEALS & COMPLAINTS:

None

CONSTRUCTION REPORTS:

None

CORRESPONDENCE:

In

None

Out

None

OLD BUSINESS:

At the June 2, 2005, Mr. Kevin Cute from CRMC will address the TH&CWMC concerning the Town Charter in regards to the waterfront.

Mr. McEwing will contact David Sousa, Town Administrator, to get the end dates of commissioner's terms.

The Tiverton Town Dock will be going into the water on or about May 13, 2005.

Mr. Carr reported his attendance at the OSBIC (Old Stone Bridge Improvement Committee). OSBIC reported to Mr. Carr that they are not ready to go forward as of yet.

Mr. Perkins made a motion that a request in writing be made to Mr. Sousa, Town Administrator, concerning the financing, development, timeline concerning the repair of the Stone Bridge. Mr. Noll seconded the motion. The m financing, development, timeline concerning the repair of the Stone Bridge motion was carried unanimously. Mr. Carr will make a written request asking for the above mentioned report From Mr. Sousa. Also the TH& financing, development, timeline concerning the repair of the Stone Bridge WMC requests monthly

updates on the repair of the bridge, e.g. copies of the grants awarded, correspondence between the town and state/federal government, etc.

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Mr. Perkins made a motion that the TH&CWMC review the previous recommendations regarding Cary Lane: the towns transfer of Cary Lane to Starr Woods in return for public access on Schooner Drive (Formerly Dike Street), and the public's write-of way to the water on said Drive. Mr. Stewart seconded the motion. The motion was carried unanimously.

Fifty yards, more or less, north of Standish Boat yard there is an abandoned boat on the beach. Mr. Smith requested that the Harbor Patrol move this before it breaks up and becomes a danger. Mr. Carr requested that the Harbor Patrol remove this abandoned boat after the Harbor Patrol boat is splashed for the season.

Parking committee report: Have the Chief of Police of Tiverton, report to Town Council (see attached).

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Danner needs to be sent a letter terminating his roll on the TH&CWMC do to asterism. Mr. Carr will notify the Town Administrator, missed ten out of eleven.

Mr. Carr will request from the Town Administrator a new TH&CWMC member.

Mr. Carr will write a letter to Mr. Tites concerning riparian Rights in Rhode Island.

Mr. Carr asked for volunteers from the TH&CWMC to form a committee to review parking along Riverside Drive and then propose a parking plan along said drive to the committee. The committee will consist of: Mr. Stewart (401.625.5833) and Mr. Noll (401.624.1992) with advisors Mr. Hilton (401.624.4075) and Mr. Smith (401.624.8253). A progress report is requested at the June 2, 2005 meeting.

HARBOR MASTERS REPORT:

Assistant Harbor Master, Kevin Ratcliffe reported:

- The Harbor Patrol boat will be splashed May 15, 2005, and**
- 50% of the mooring applications have been returned.**

Mr. Noll made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mr. Wehle. Meeting adjourned at 2100.

If you would like these minutes to come via e-mail in the future or you would prefer the US Post, please let me know at the next TH&CWMC meeting.