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Subject: Fwd: Board of Selectmen harbor expectations

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On Jul 14, 2018, at 8:33 PM, James Malkin [REDACTED] > wrote:

Marshall,

The Board of Selectmen received an incident report from the Harbor Department. We referred it to the Chairman of the Park and Rec Committee and the Chairman of the Harbor Advisory Committee for their input. The incident report is copied below.

Andy Goldman spoke with Debby and Stanley Startzel, yourself, Dennis Jason, Richard Steeves and Jane Slater about the circumstances described in Tamar's report, both specific and general. The recommendation below is supported by both the Selectmen and the Chair of the Harbor Advisory and the Chair of Park and Rec.

The annexed Report of Tamar Rogers suggests to the Board that now would be a good time to reiterate some of our expectations relative to the Harbor.

1. The Harbormaster is in charge of the Harbor. His word (and that of his deputies) is not disputable.
2. Menemsha Texaco, in conducting its business on the Town's dock, is required to allow the use of the Town's dock for non-commercial purposes such as touch and go, taking on water, pump out, etc.
3. The Harbormaster will use his good judgement and where practicable will communicate with Menemsha Texaco regarding any instructions or permissions he has given that involve usage of the Town's dock.
4. Goodwill as between the Harbor Department and Menemsha Texaco shall govern relationships so that, among other things, those seeking non-commercial services may be accommodated with minimal interruption of commercial activity. Thus, for example, boats waiting for fuel would take precedence over those seeking water, etc.
5. Let's all work together to make Menemsha Harbor a warm inviting place to which people want to return and which they good-mouth.

Thank you for your anticipated cooperation with our expectations for Menemsha Harbor.

From: Tamar Rogers [<mailto:harborassist@chilmarkma.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, July 10, 2018 4:12 PM
To: Chilmark Harbormaster
Subject: Texaco owner refuses water to Harbor Customer on Town Dock

On 7/10/18 around 1100:

M/V 55' "Truant" tied up on West Dock (Relamars old spot) radioed the HM requesting permission to take water before they headed out of the harbor. Harbormaster Glenn DeBlase answered call directing them to take water off the town dock in front of the Harborshack at the fuel dock.

After safe approach to the dock he made fast. Marshall Carol, from the Texaco, asked them if they needed fuel. Captain replied they only needed water. Mr. Carroll denied them water and told them to clear off the dock.

Mr. Startzel shouted out to Glenn "I thought you said we could get water from the dock."

Glen replied, "You should be able to."

Mr. Carroll then asked "Well, where is the town water dock?"

Glenn replied "Well, I guess we don't have one."

Captain Stout came into the Harborshack, paid his Dockage fee, and cast off for Vineyard Haven.

On Board "Truant":

Captain Henry Stout
Spouse
Stanley and Debra Startzel

Harbormaster on Duty:
Glenn DeBlase
Daniel Lee

Texaco Owner and Town Lessee:
Marshall Carroll

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