

Mystic Harbor Management Commission  
July 5, 2007

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, July 5, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Chairman David Carreau, Lou Allyn, Jack Washburn, Jack Lee, Richard Lotz and Fred Allard. Harbormaster Paul Watts and Paul Bates, Chairman of the Groton Harbor Management Commission were present.

**Call to Order**

Chairman Carreau called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.  
The Commission said the pledge of allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Allyn made a motion to accept the June 7, 2007 minutes. Mr. Lotz seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission.

**Mooring Permits**

On June 6, 2007, Harbormaster Watts deposited at Town Hall the final \$290.00 of mooring permit fees. The 2007 total is \$2,230.00.

**Dredging of Federal Channel – Funding**

Mr. Allyn will E-mail and Groton Harbor Management Chairman Bates will write to Representative Courtney's office relative to restoring \$400,000.00 for testing and sampling. The Commission sent a letter on May 9, 2007 to his Washington office.

**Reckless Operation – “No Wake” Signs**

Harbormaster Watts reported that in spite of “No Wake – 6 mph” signs being posted at all marinas, speeding is out of control. He asked the Commission to consider placing a “No Wake – 6 mph” buoy north of Sixpenny Island.

Mr. Allyn has delivered unsafe boating forms for witnesses to report reckless operation to the DEP. The form can be found on the Town website and at the following shipyards: Brewer Yacht Yard; Browers Cove Marina; Fort Rachel Marina; Gwenmor Marina; Masons Island Marina; Maxwell Boat Yard; Mystic River Marina; Mystic Shipyard East; Noank Shipyard; Noank Village Boat Yard; Shaffers Marina; Spicers; West Mystic Shipyard.

**DEP Public Access – Old Mystic -Sign Wording**

Chairman Carreau wrote to the DEP on June 11, 2007, requesting that a sign relative to water use be included in the DEP permit. The DEP incorporated the sign proposed by the Commission from a permit review meeting in May of 2005. Paul Bates asked the Commission about various aspects of this small boat launch area at Admiral's Cove.

**Summer Schedule**

Mr. Lee made a motion that the Commission take its summer recess during August. Mr. Allard seconded the motion and it was so voted. The next meeting will take place on Thursday, September 6, 2007.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Washburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:05 p.m. Mr. Lotz seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

David Carreau, Chairman