

Mystic Harbor Management Commission  
August 7, 2008

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, August 7, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Chairman David Carreau, Richard Lotz, John Lee, Lou Allyn, Oliver Wilson, and John Washburn Jr. Harbormaster Paul Watts, Jeff Anderson, and Keith Neilson of Docko were also 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 May 1, 2008 minutes. Mr. Lee seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission. Mr. Lee made a motion to accept the July 3, 2008 minutes. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission.

**Mooring Permit Applications**

Harbormaster Watts reported six to seven mooring have opened up on the Stonington side of the Noank grid.

**Non-permitted Moorings**

Harbormaster Watts reported that two 12 x 4 floats have come ashore on Riverbend rd. A sailboat near William's beach will soon be declared a derelict boat by Harbormaster Watts.

**Harbormaster's Annual Bill**

The annual bill for gas and towing lines for Paul Bates was submitted and approved by the Commission.

**Dredging of Channel – Turning Basin**

No new news regarding the dredging of the channel.

**Reckless Boat Operation**

A letter was received from Stanley M. White of Easton Ct. concerning the speed of boats in the Mystic River. Harbormaster Paul Watts will use the letter to support the case for a speed limit in the Mystic River.

**Transient Buoy Seasonal Placement**

Chairman Carreau reported that the transient buoys are in place as arranged with Jack Morehouse of Mason Island Marina.

**NO WAKE Buoy Placement**

The NO WAKE buoy's are in place in the Noank grid area approximately on the Groton/Stonington town line.

**Mystic River Marina – Pier Extension 6/10/08 COP-2008-091-MG**

The pier was reviewed with the comment that no vessel be allowed to extend into the federal channel. Harbormaster Paul Watts also expressed the same concern. A motion was made by Mr. Lee expressing this concern. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission.

**St. Edmund's Retreat – Permit Application -Shoreline Restoration 6/24/08**

Mr. Washburn made a motion of review without comment St. Edmund's Retreat – Permit Application – Shoreline Restoration 6/24/08. Mr. Lee seconded the motion; it was approved by the Commission.

**Dock Application - P. Lahrman – River Bend Road**

Mr. Keith Neilson of DOCKO presented his engineering analysis and concepts. His objective was to obtain Harbor Commission input prior to submittal to the DEP. Recent dock permits have not been consistent with commission thinking. A motion was made by Mr. Lee to recommend the concept with the 30 foot dock and 22 foot wooden ramp. Mr. Washburn seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission

**08-03-2020 McGrath Retaining Wall Permit**

Mr. Lotz made a motion of review without comment permit 08-03-2020 McGrath Retaining Wall. Mr. Washburn seconded the motion; it was approved by the Commission.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Washburn made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:40 p.m. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

David Carreau, Chairman