

Mystic Harbor Management Commission
March 5, 2009

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, March 5, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Chairman David Carreau, Fred Allard, and Dick Lotz. Harbormaster Paul Watts and Jeff Anderson 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 February 5, 2009 minutes. Mr. Lotz seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Harbormasters Report:

Harbormaster Watts reported 90% of moorings renewals have been received. \$1,200 has been deposited into the town account. All mooring renewals have received a copy of the unsafe boating incident report form. The Commission noticed that the Unsafe Boating Incident Report Form needs to have the phone numbers updated.

Harbormaster Watts requires all mooring permit holders to have a white float with a blue stripe with the mooring number marked on the float.

Harbormaster Watts stated that he and Mr. Lotz attended the DEP Hurricane preparedness seminar and gained good information.

Unfinished Business:

Reckless Boating Operation

Harbormaster Watts stated he is in favor of the 6mph limit for the river, and is most concerned with the lower end of the river and the mooring fields. Harbormaster Watts would like to have the Groton and Stonington Police increase their presence on the river during the summer months. Harbormaster Watts also informed the committee that State Senator Maynard will be holding a public local meeting to discuss the issue of reckless boating in the Mystic River.

Transient Anchorage Buoy Placement

Mr. Lotz made a motion to approve the expense of \$200.00 to Masons Island marina to place and remove the transient buoys in the river for the 2009 season. Mr. Allard seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously.

New Business:

New Application DEP # 200601276-DL S. Steiner – Masons Is.

A motion was made by Mr. Allard that the commission does not object to the concept proposed for New Application DEP # 200601276 DL S. Steiner – Masons Is. and it is consistent with the Mystic Harbor Management Plan. Mr. Lotz seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

Adjournment

Mr. Allard made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 p.m. Mr. Lotz seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,

David Carreau, Chairman