

Mystic Harbor Management Commission  
May 7, 2009

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 7, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Vice Chairman Lou Allyn, Oliver Wilson, Dick Lotz, and Jack Washburn. Harbormaster Paul Watts, Groton Chairman Paul Bates, Gracelyn Guyol and Jeff Anderson were also present.

**Call to Order**

Vice Chairman Allyn called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

The Commission said the pledge of allegiance.

**Approval of Minutes**

Mr. Wilson made a motion to accept the April 2, 2009 minutes. Mr. Washburn seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission.

**CUSH**

Gracelyn Guyol, President of CUSH (Clean Up Stonington Harbors), presented material and information on the organization and its initiative to help educate residents on the part they can play in reducing pollutants that enter the harbors. Ms. Guyol asked for the commissions support to have a joint meeting with other local harbor commissions. The Harbor Commission is supportive of the CUSH's mission. It was suggested that Ms. Guyol contact the DEP to get on the agenda the next time the DEP holds a meeting for Harbor Commissions. It was also suggested that Ms. Guyol contact local state representatives to coordinate a resident forum to present the ideas of CUSH.

**Harbormasters Report:**

**2009 Mooring Applications**

Harbormaster Watts reported \$470.00 was deposited in the town account. It was the second deposit for the year. Harbormaster Watts is working with Mr. Giblyn to open up new moorings in the Noank Grid.

**Unfinished Business:**

**Dredging of Channel**

Mr. Allyn reported that the Army Corps will be issuing plans for further dredging test.

**Reckless Boating Operation**

Senator Maynard and the DEP held a public meeting. 30 people attended. It appeared that most of those present were in favor of a speed limit for the Mystic River.

Groton Chairman Paul Bates shared with the committee a map of the Mystic River and the present speed limit boundaries.

**Connecticut Harbor Management Association**

Vice Chairman Allyn will attend the May 28<sup>th</sup> meeting in New Haven. He is secretary of this organization. He will also represent our Commission.

**Transient Dock – Float Reinstallation**

The float to be reinstalled for the summer has been postponed. The new date is to be determined.

**Transient Anchorage Buoy Placement**

The anchorage buoys are in place for this summer season. Harbormaster Watts suggested that the new buoy for Alfi's rock be swapped out for one of the Transient buoys.

**Lane vs. Parry**

DEP has not made a decision.

**Gwenmor Dock Application at 20 Roseleah Drive**

No new information

**New Permit Application Kevin McGrath 29 Roseleah Drive.**

A motion was made by Mr. Wilson that the commission does not object to the concept proposed for New Permit Application for a new fixed pier and dock by Kevin McGrath, 29 Roseleah Drive, and it is consistent with the Mystic Harbor Management Plan. Mr. Washburn seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously.

**Adjournment**

Mr. Wilson 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