

Mystic Harbor Management Commission
July 1, 2010
Approved

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, July 1, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Chairman David Carreau, Fred Allard, Lou Allyn, Jack Washburn, and Oliver Wilson. Keith Neilson of Docko 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. Washburn made a motion to accept the June 3, 2010 minutes. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Duck Boat Access to Mystic River

Keith Nielson of Docko conducted an informational session regarding the feasibility of an entrepreneur constructing a ramp north of Rt. 95 and dredging 400 ft to the Mystic River channel for the purpose of operating a commercial duck boat in conjunction with the existing business community.

Harbor Masters Report

Non-Permitted Moorings

No report.

Mooring Renewal Applications

No report.

Unfinished Business:

Dredging of Channel

The Army Corps plans to have a draft of their proposal in October 2010.

“Slow-No-Wake Zone”

Commission members Chairman Carreau and Mr. Allyn attended a public hearing on June 29, 2010. Chairman Carreau presented the commission letter sent on June 22, 2010. Mr. Allyn presented the inconsistencies that exist in the existing state documentation.

DEP- Residential Dock Regulations

The DEP will hold a presentation on proposed new residential dock regulations on July 8, 2010. Mr. Allyn and Chairman Carreau will attend.

Realignment of Channel Marker

Harbor Masters Paul Watts and Jim Giblin are proceeding with identifying channel marker locations and the possibility of relocating.

Mystic Harbor Management Plan

It was reconfirmed by those present that the May 1995 plan would not be updated at this time. The fairway delineated in figure 7c of the plan was also discussed. This fairway and the Stonington waters to the south were to be made free of moorings by attrition to provide additional river access by small boats. Over the years this has not happened and it appears that there are more boats in this area. It was agreed that this effort should be accelerated considering that comments were made at the hearing that boats were cutting through the mooring field.

New Business:

DEP Permit – Bulkhead Repair: Nives – Viens; Roseleah Dr.

DEP permit for Bulkhead repair for Rita S. Niver-Viens, 50 Roseleah Drive Mystic was presented to the commission.

A motion was made by Mr. Allard that the commission does not object to the request and it is consistent with the Mystic Harbor Management Plan. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion. It was approved unanimously by the commission.


August Meeting

The Mystic Harbor Commission will not hold its August meeting. The next scheduled meeting will be September 2, 2010

Adjournment

Mr. Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Mr. Allard seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,



David Carreau, Chairman