

Mystic Harbor Management Commission
November 4, 2010
Approved

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, November 4, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Chairman David Carreau, Dick Lotz, Lou Allyn, John Washburn, Jack Lee, Oliver Wilson and Fred Allard. Jeff Anderson, Paul Watts, Paul Bates, and Stonington High School Student Ross Giserman 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. Lotz made a motion to accept the October 7, 2010 minutes. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Harbor Master Appointment

A motion was made by Mr. Lee to support the re-appointment of Paul Watts. Mr. Allyn seconded this vote of confidence and it was approved unanimously. Chairman Carreau will send a letter of support to the governor's office.

Regular meeting schedule

Mr. Lee made a motion that the regular meeting of the Mystic Harbor Commission will continue to be the first Thursday of every month at 7:30 pm at the 4th district voting hall in Mystic CT. Mr. Allard seconded the motion. It was approved by the commission. The required form will be submitted.

CHMA

The Connecticut Harbor Management Association annual dinner will be November 9, 2010. Chairman Carreau, Mr. Allyn, and Harbormaster Paul Watts will attend.

Harbor Masters Report

- 1) The Stonington Shell Fish Commission would like to open the clam beds on the east side of Masons Island. It was requested that the remaining boat moored be moved for the winter. Mr. Allyn will notify the owners.
- 2) Two rogue mooring were identified in the Mystic River, one will be removed, the other will be properly permitted
- 3) In preparation of CUSH's planned clean up of the Mystic River next spring, Harbor Master Watts facilitated in determining areas that can benefit from the clean up. Marsh areas up near the I 95 bridge have been identified as having debris that can be removed.
- 4) Harbor Master Watts has sent a thank you letter for Gwenmor marina in gratitude for their assistance in removing the delinquent Murphy boat last spring.

Unfinished Business:
Dredging of Channel
No new information

"Slow-No-Wake Zone"
No change in status

DEP- Residential Dock Regulations

The commission received a copy of the DEP Environmental Management Bulletin on permitting with the estimate of additional funding.

Realignment of Channel Markers

Harbor Master Watts plans on discussing this with harbor Master Giblin.

Ct 4351 BD in Transient Anchorage

Harbor Master Watts reported that there are three boats in this area. He will contact the owners informing them that this area is not for long term anchorage.

East Fairway & T-1 Anchorage

Harbor Master Watts presented a map of the 1988 Noank Mooring Plan. Mr. Allyn will have copies made for use in the process of marking the East Fairway and T-1 Anchorage areas.

Alabama Grounding

Groton Harbor Commission Chairman Bates presented maps from paper and electronic charts of the area surrounding Morgan Point Light Beacon. It is his opinion that the area is properly marked and that it was a piloting error that caused the grounding.

New Business:

Jail House Pt Float

The Jail House Point float will be removed the weekend of November 8th.

Adjournment

Mr. Wilson made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:28 p.m. Mr. Allard seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,



David Carreau, Chairman