

Mystic Harbor Management Commission
May 3, 2012
Approved

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, May 3, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Chairman David Carreau, Lou Allyn, Jack Washburn, Dick Lotz, Don Procko and Fred Allard. 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. Washburn made a motion to accept the April 4, 2012 minutes. Mr. Allyn seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved by the Commission.

Harbor Master Report

Harbor Master Allyn reported that all but 14 mooring permits are in, and reminders have gone out to those 14. Harbor Master Watts reported deposited \$800.00 in the town account on April 10, 2012.

Harbor Master Watts is working with Clean the Bay to pick up the remaining large items that could not be picked up during last October's Mystic River clean-up.

Unfinished Business:

Dredging of Channel

No news to report since our last meeting.

Speed Limit & East Fairway

A few media outlets have reported the new information in the past month.

Realignment of Federal Channel Markers

Harbor Master Watts has recommended that all parties concerned meet to discuss the number of markers that should be moved and their exact locations.

East Fairway

During the 2011 season the commission marked the general area on a trial and error basis to establish a balance between existing moorings, the Stonington town line and the original Lat/Long position of the marker buoys of Figure 7c which established the fairway in the Mystic Harbor Management Plan dated May 1995. On April 6, 2012 the Coast Guard objected to any buoy being in place without the approval of Form CG-2554 and that action had to be taken immediately. The buoys were therefore removed. Subsequent collection of the data for this form called in question the expansion of the

mooring field to the south which had taken place in recent years. It was suggested that a letter be written to the Coast Guard for direction on how to obtain a balance of all the variables necessary to meet the increasing congestion in the mouth of the river.

Abandoned Mooring Request Form

Mr. Allyn distributed a draft of the abandoned mooring request form to the commission. He asked the commission to review and send him any comments or suggested changes.

New Business

FOIA- CCM Leadership Training

Commission members are encouraged to attend either the May at the Groton Town Hall annex, or May 31 at the 17 Vernon Town Hall training session. Both meetings are from 8:30 am to noon.

Summer Schedule

The Mystic harbor Commission will cancel its regularly scheduled meeting for the Month of June and will resume meeting in July.

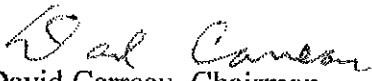
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A motion to re- affirm a certificate of permission for a ramp repair was made by Mr. Lotz, the commission has determined that the work as described in part I of the application and attachments is consistent with the harbor management plan. Mr. Allard seconded the motion. It was approved by the commission.

Adjournment

Mr. Lotz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:36 p.m. Mr. Allard Seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,


David Carreau, Chairman