

Mystic Harbor Management Commission
October 4, 2012
Final

The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 7:30 p.m. at the Fourth District Voting Hall. Commission members present were: Chairman David Carreau, Lou Allyn, Don Procko, Dick Lotz, and Jack Lee. 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. Lee made a motion to accept the September 6, 2012 minutes. Mr. Lotz seconded the motion and the Commission unanimously approved it.

Harbor Master Report

Mr. Bates was not present but Mr. Allyn provided his report: The final mooring renewal payment has been received and deposited into the town account. Docko will conduct the survey of the coal barge near the former location of Kitchen Little to aid the DEEP in steps for its removal.

A total of three boats broke loose from their moorings during the last wind storm. All three situations have been rectified. The proper ID # on the mooring s facilitated in quick resolutions.

Mooring Failure – Page 38 – Ordinance VI.C, Art III, Sec 20

In a response to the recent occurrences of mooring failures, the commission discussed and agreed that reference to the Mystic Harbor Management Plan's Ordinance regarding Mooring failures in the 2013 letter to all mooring permit holders. In an effort to make sure mooring owners are taking the necessary steps to ensure the safety of their boats and the boats of others which are affected by mooring failures.

Unfinished Business

Dredging of Federal Channel

No new information

"T-2" & "T-3" Marker Buoys

The letter concerning the cancelation of the permit with the Coast Guard for the two "T-3" Buoys has been sent.

Chairman Carreau will send a letter along with form CG-2554 to replace the two southern "T-2" Buoys with green markers to delineate the east/west fairway to the south as well as the "T-2" anchorage to the north.

East Fairway

A letter is to be drafted to the Department of Fisheries seeking to allow moorings on the west side of Masons Island for a modification of the fairway and mooring area that is authorized by the Mystic Harbor Management Plan. This is necessary to prepare the permit for the Coast Guard for the east fairway buoys.

2014 Conservation & Development Plan

Chairman Carreau will draft a letter indicating that current procedure is working.

Mandatory Coast Guard Commercial Fishing Vessel Safety Exam

It has been researched and there are no commercial fishing vessels in our jurisdiction.

New Business**COP Application --Lyons -- Existing Dock -- Masons Is. 9/17/12**

A Dock modification COP was presented to the commission. Mr. Allyn made a motion, that the commission does not object to the request and there are no inconsistencies with the Mystic Harbor Management Plan, Mr. Lotz seconded the motion. The commission approved it.

CHMA Banquet -- Nov 29, 2012

The 2012 banquet will be held November 29, 2012 in Branford. Any commission member interest is to let Chairman Carreau know.

Public Act 12-101 Coastal Jurisdiction Line 9/1/2012

The Commission discussed is opposed to the new Coastal Jurisdiction Line. The commission has concerns about the implication this will have on future repairs of existing structures

Adjournment

Mr. Lotz made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:20 p.m. Mr. Allyn Seconded the motion and it was so voted.

Respectfully submitted,



David Carreau, Chairman