

FINAL
Town of Stonington, CT
Stonington Harbor Management Commission
Special Meeting
April 27, 2011
7:00 PM
Stonington Borough Meeting Hall

A special meeting of the Stonington Harbor Management Commission was held on Monday, April 11, 2011 at the Stonington Boro Meeting Hall. Attending were members of the Stonington Harbor Management Commission subcommittee appointed to consider the special meeting agenda: Chairman Peter Vermilya, George Kenyon, Alan Banister, Sherman Crites, Jean Dixon, and Harbormaster Eric Donch.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 for the purpose of consideration by the subcommittee of the appeal by Mr. Jerry Donovan (letter dated March 31, 2011) to reverse the decision by the Stonington Harbormaster not to renew Mr. Donovan's mooring permit for 2011. The session was recorded and is on file with the Commission.

II. Discussion

Harbormaster Donch presented data to support his decision not to renew Mr. Donovan's mooring (R-75), concluding that Mr. Donovan's repeated absence from his mooring during the 2010 season was in violation of the Stonington Harbor Ordinance, Section 18 which regulates non-usage of moorings for more than sixty consecutive days.

Mr. Donovan reviewed his usage of the mooring and stated that he had not been absent from his mooring for 60 consecutive days during the 2010 season. He presented written statements from witnesses who corroborated his presence on the mooring during that time.

After some discussion, Chairman Vermilya stated that Mr. Donovan would be notified of the Commission decision by letter.

III. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 upon a motion made by Ms. Dixon, seconded by Chairman Vermilya and unanimously approved. The subcommittee retired to executive session to consider Mr. Donovan's appeal.

Submitted by
Jean D. Dixon