

Marine Resource Commission

April 13, 2011

Minutes

Present: Frank O' Brien, Alan Slavin, Craig Schluter, David Begley, Richard Wheeler, Gary Buckminster

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:35 P.M. by acting Chair, Alan Slavin
- B. Approval of previous minutes- 3-9-2011 ( not prepared at this time)
- C. Correspondence- none
- D. Old Business-
  - a. R. Wheeler addressed Global Warming (climate change) ; He has a wealth of information including websites, reading lists, etc. He has taken this issue on as a personal life mission to spread the word. Frank O'Brien mentioned the politicization of this subject. Discussion ensued
  - b. Harbor Management plan update: Alan Slavin Wished MRC to meet with BOS re: same , Discussion ensued concerning MRC's desire to evolve into a harbor management Council/ Authority.; How this will affect harbormaster Dept., Frank O'Brien desires MRC should instead send letter to BOS. Craig Schluter made a motion to send letter, seconded by Frank O'Brien, Voted in favor unanimously.
  - c. Alan Slavin and David Begley had started updating appendices and charts in H.M.R.; copies of the updates were distributed; list of "to do" updates were discussed- much work to do and much work has been done by Alan Slavin and David Begley. Thanks were given to both of them.
- E. New Business
  - a. Harbormaster's report
    - i. Harbor service permits- fees increased
    - ii. Mooring list updates; inspection of moorings continuing, mooring list to be a "use it or lose it"; too many people have been assigned moorings and are not using them-They will be weeded out
    - iii. The shellfish relay will be in operation again this year, bids are presently being taken; low bid of \$13 a bag so far.
    - iv. Harbormaster has established a rainfall management area at Millers Cove( between Jefferson Shores beach and Indian Mound Beach,) area to be opened for shell fishing.
    - v. The Assistant harbormaster has been trained/schooled and is working out fine. Harbormaster will be seeking 7 additional seasonal positions.
    - vi. The structural renovations at the Onset Pier have been completed. Also, the bathrooms.
    - vii. Harbormaster would like to put out some monofilament correction sites.
    - viii. Clean up day at Onset beach April 23<sup>rd</sup>

ix. Boating Safety Day May 28<sup>th</sup> 10-3

Next meeting May 11

Motion made to adjourn made by Frank O'Brien at 8:50 P.M. 2<sup>nd</sup> by David Begley.

So moved, unanimous

Respectfully submitted

Craig C. Schluter

Recording Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Craig C. Schluter', written over the typed name.