# Salisbury Harbor Commission

Town Hall 5 Beach Road Salisbury, MA 01952



Stephen Roth Secretary

## MINUTES OF MEETING

**DATE OF MEETING:** February 2, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Mitchell, Reggie Santos, Mike Tennis, Charles

MacLean, Dave Chretien

HARBORMASTER PRESENT: Willem van de Stadt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Chapman, Stephen Roth

**GUESTS:** NONE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Minutes for January meeting unanimously

approved.

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT: Numerous calls about court dates. Advised to contact Town Hall and if any issues, contact to the Court. HM went to Court with 8 tickets and went to the wrong courtroom. Two tickets were dismissed as a result. 2 others showed up but they had already been paid and were dismissed. 4 remaining open tickets will be summonsed to Court. Only 6 outstanding. Three candidates being interviewed for Ass. HM roles. Mr. Corbin contacted HM about moorings that need service. Ring's Island has new mooring coordinator and HM will be contact them. Mass EP will provide training in February.

Current Projects: HM spoke to Viking about work on the Corbin and will likely be brought up the following week. Spoke with fuel company on the south shore to prepare quote on fuel delivery to dock. Unfortunately, there is a town by-law which states that it is illegal to fuel on the dock. Mr. Tennis indicated that it may

be possible but there would have to be a change to liability insurance and licensure. Needs further investigation. Looking into using Wex Card for the possibility of payment for fuel. Mr. Tennis and HM will work together to investigate fuel payment alternatives. HM working on wait list. Customers calling saying they are paying tickets online but Court is still being contacted, will follow up with Town.

Correspondence: December there were many calls regarding the sailboat still in the water that broke loose. Two parties who own the boat are in dispute. HM spoke to lawyer representing one of the parties. The sailboat was hauled and lawyer indicated that payment will be made for the mooring and other damage. Received calls from angry customers who did not receive notice of their court dates, HM will follow up with town about procedure.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:**

### - Accident Update

Finance director said that the case must go to insurance company and cannot be settled without insurance.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

# - Annual Reorganization of Commission

Looking for new officers. Mr. Santos will step down as vice-chairman. Will address reorganization at March meeting.

# - New ideas/projects for Commission

Mr. Tennis brought up idea of noticing customers about water quality. Will need to purchase signs that people can check the water quality. HM will coordinate with Newburyport. MBTA Lot Cleanup will be coordinated by Mr. MacLean.

#### **APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Chain (½in galvanized chain +shackles) for docks was priced at \$1,890. \$1000 was budgeted last year but need additional money to make up difference. Motion for funds not to exceed \$1,000 to purchase chain for docks unanimously approved.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: None

Next Meeting will be on March 2, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm