

Salisbury Harbor Commission

*Town Hall, Beach Road
Salisbury, MA 01952*



David Mitchell

Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: 8/15/2019

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: C. Chapman, R. Santos, M. St Jean, C. Mclean, D. Mitchell, R. Pike

MEMBERS ABSENT: M. Audette, J. Andrews, D. Chretien, T. Olsen,

GUESTS: None

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: July 18, 2019 C. Mclean/M. St Jean, Approval
Unanimous**

CORRESPONDENCE: See Harbormaster Report

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT:

HARBORMASTER REPORT FOR HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING –8/15/2019

CORRESPONDENCE / CALLS

A. OUTGOING

- a. Called manufacturer regarding radio issues of new pumpout boat – replaced antenna and problem is fixed
- b. CVA updated contracts to calendar year rather than fiscal year
- c. June citation to court, July Citations mailed

B. INCOMING

- a. Calls for wait list,

- b. New IMA with West Newbury approved by both towns
- c. Names for new pumpout boat

HARBORMASTER REPORT

A. HARBORMASTER PROJECTS

- a. Quotations for demo of floats, boats received, voted
- b. Online / credit card collection of transient fees - pending
- c. Continue to draft plans for West edge of parking lot to improve erosion control and increase parking area
- d. Restencil 15 minute tie up notice on front of floats
- e. Chainsaw recent logs pulled from river
- f. Schedule drafted through end of patrol season

B. SHELLFISH CONSTABLE PROJECT

- a. Request from Selectmen on status of recreational clamming on Blackwater River – not open due to old bacteria counts. I have taken water samples this year and have tested for bacteria counts. Will coordinate data with DMF Gloucester – Tests 1 and 2 on 3/25 and 6/3 test results were positive
- b. \$150 set aside for FY 2019 testing, \$270 for FY 2020 – Plan to start double lab submission in August / September

C. 2018 WWP Revenue status:

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|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| a. 2019 - \$74,207 | as of 8/19 |
| b. 2018 - \$79K; | 2017 - \$74,678; |
| c. 2016 - \$69,355 | 2015 - \$67,439 |
| d. 2014 - \$66,453; | 2013 - \$70,325 revenues – 490 |
| boats | |

OLD BUSINESS:

New emergency lighting has been installed on the patrol boat.

C. McLean obtained a new quote from W Harrison & Sons for cleanup of the old floats plus the old boats being stored at the MBTA lot. Work to be scheduled for September or earlier.

The new quote from W. Harrison & Sons was \$8,000. The quote was brought to a vote, M. St Jean/D. Mitchell approval unanimous.

R. Pike to distribute proposed names for the new pumpout boat to the Commission for a vote.

NEW BUSINESS:

Vote to approve \$400 to purchase a battery operated wet/dry vacuum, batteries, charger, drill and accessories. C. McLean/M. St Jean approval unanimous.

Items not on the agenda:

C. McLean opened a discussion regarding re-staining the railings and seats on the town pier.

R. Santos to distribute existing list of proposed projects to discuss at the next meeting.

M. St Jean reported that he observed boats following whales. R. Pike and R. Santos stated that according to law, a vessel cannot be within 100 yards of a whale and 300 yards if it is a right whale.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: None

The next regular meeting will be held on September 19, 2019.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:35 PM. R. Santos/C. McLean Approval unanimous.

**David Mitchell
Secretary**