

# ***Salisbury Harbor Commission***

*Town Hall, Beach Road  
Salisbury, MA 01952*



**R.B. Santos**

***Vice-Chairman***

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**DATE of MEETING:** April 4, 2019

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:07

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** M. Audette, T. Olsen

**GUESTS:** None

### **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:**

January 17, 2019 Approved Unanimous

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

See Harbormaster's report attached

### **HARBORMASTER'S REPORT:**

Harbormaster's report dated 9/20/18 attached

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. The Harbormaster reported he is still pursuing a suitable vendor to to upgrade the patrol boat's warning lighting system.
2. No progress on the matter of disposal of Avanti To, or collection of funds due from Mr. Sinese. The Harbormaster will repost this vessel, for sale, in the spring shortly.
3. The Harbormaster reported has taken and had tested several water samples taken from Back River and having found them very clean is still planning of contacting the state to attempt to open this area for recreational clamming.
4. Rings Island Fire Station, Vice Chairman Santos reported he presented the Commissions plan to renovate and update this building, to the Town Manager in January. Sisnce that

time he has had no response from the town Manager. Chairman Chapman agreed to attempt to arrange a meeting with the Town Manager to discuss this project.

5. The Harbormaster reports the new Pumpout boat is on schedule for a July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 delivery.
6. Vice Chairman Santos report he has received the 2 new “No Wake” buoys authorized last fall. The final cost was quite a bit below the \$1,500.00 approved due to a savings on shipping cost.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

None

#### **COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:**

None

The next regular meeting will be held on May 2, 2019

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:40 D. Chretien /Mclean Passed by unanimous vote.

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## **HARBORMASTER REPORT FOR HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING –4/4/2019**

### **CORRESPONDENCE / CALLS**

#### **A. OUTGOING**

- a. CVA Summary for West Newbury – Oct – Dec with Invoice (\$1520.40)
- b. Email to houseboats – retroactive fees for pumping services 2018
- c. Order for new pumpout boat – proceeding – seatrial for similar build next week
- d. New boats coming to wait list

#### **B. INCOMING**

- a. Calls for wait list, group permits
- b. New boaters requests

### **HARBORMASTER REPORT**

## A. HARBORMASTER PROJECTS

- a. Office Relocation – complete
- b. All boats ready for spring repairs - being planned
- c. Initial camera placement 1) town pier, 2) Broadway seaward, 3) Broadway facing west and 4) Intersection of Beach Road and Reservation entrance functions as a repeater since technician could not gain access to water tower
- d. Trojan Auction bidder did not come forward to accept remove boat – will go forward with one last auction in the spring
- e. Order for new light bar underway from Adamson Industries in Haverhill
- f. Town employee ID cards for all assistants – issued by SPD
- g. Online / credit card collection of transient fees
- h. Court date for 4/3 resulted in fines and fees paid
- i. Floats spread out at town pier – ready for coat of stain
- j. Training class and work (Painting) project scheduled for Sat 4/6

## B. SHELLFISH CONSTABLE PROJECT

- a. Request from Selectmen on status of recreational clamming on Blackwater River – not open due to bacteria counts; I committed to take water samples this winter and have them tested for bacteria counts and coordinate data with DMF Gloucester – Test 1 on 3/25 test results came back very positive
- b. \$150 set aside for FY 2018 testing, \$270 for FY 20 – Plan to start double lab submission in May

## C. 2018 WWP Revenue status:

- a. 2018 - \$79K A new benchmark
- b. 2017 - \$70,470 wwp revenues; \$4116 citations; wait list = \$42
- c. 2016 - \$69,355 = 98.6%, 472 boaters = 96.3% of 2013 (\$67K by treasurer)
- d. **2015 – \$67,439 = 95.9%, 479 boaters = \$97.8% of 2013**
- e. **2014 - \$66,453 = 94.5% , 461 boaters = 94.1% of 2013**
- f. **2013 \$70,325 revenues – 490 boats**