

Salisbury Harbor Commission

*Town Hall, Beach Road
Salisbury, MA 01952*



David Mitchell

Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE of MEETING: 12/3/20

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT: R. Santos, C. Maclean, D. Mitchell, C. Chapman,
M. Audette, D. Chretien**

HARBORMASTER PRESENT: W. van de Stadt

MEMBERS ABSENT: T. Olsen, M. St Jean

GUESTS: None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: R. Santos/C. Maclean, vote unanimous.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT:

All boats are out of the river.

Possible two floats upriver. Harbormaster to go up and check.

All Harbormaster boats have been hauled and winterized.

Salisbury PD has assigned a liaison officer to interface with the Harbormaster.

R. Santos has started the re-appointment letters for the Harbormaster staff.

There is a meeting set up with the Salisbury PD in January.

Willem is looking at "rough water" training for the staff. He has been in touch with Ocean Rescue in Maine. Cost would be \$1,800 for two days.

Salisbury PD to train Harbormaster staff on ticket writing and possibly supply police radios to the Harbormaster. Salisbury PD liaison officer to be part of the "rough water" training. D. Chretien suggested that not only the PD be involved but perhaps the fire department as well.

OLD BUSINESS:

No report on an office for the Harbormaster.

NEW BUSINESS:

Willem van de Stadt reported on the proposed storage for the Harbormaster equipment. Willem is looking at possibly a Reeds Ferry shed and has reached out to them. The other option is a 40 foot container that would cost \$130.00 per month with a one-time \$95.00 delivery fee. D. Chretien asked if a permit was needed for such a container from the Town.

R. Santos is requesting two new “no wake” buoys to replace old ones. The new buoys will have a new hull shape to better handle fast moving water. They would be located near the “Toothpick”. There are seven buoys in total and some were replaced about three years ago. The new buoys will come with a five year guarantee but should last longer. They are manufactured in Tilton NH. A motion was made to spend \$2,700 for the new buoys. C. Maclean/M. Audette, vote was unanimous.

Discussion on the status of Jonathan Andrews. C. Chapman was in touch with Jonathan and believes he made a call to the Clerk’s office to resign. R. Santos will check on this.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

C. Maclean reported that trees need to be cut back at the MBTA lot. The trees will need to be chipped along with the brush and remaining logs. C. Maclean received a quote for this work in the amount of \$1,800. Work to be done possibly by end of this year or early spring. A motion was made to spend \$1,800 for this work.

D. Mitchell/M. Audette, vote unanimous. C. Maclean will obtain an insurance certificate from the contractor.

M. Audette asked about the Rings Island building for use by the Harbormaster. There were no further updates to previous discussions.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: None

The next regular meeting will be held on January 21, 2021.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:30 PM. R. Santos/ M. Audette, Approval unanimous.

David Mitchell
Secretary