Salisbury Harbor Commission

Town Hall 5 Beach Road Salisbury, MA 01952



Mark Audette Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE of MEETING: Deccember 2, 2021

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Chapman, Reggie Santos, Charles Maclean, Stephen Roth, Dave Mitchell, Mark St. Jean

HARBORMASTER PRESENT: Willem van de Stadt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Olsen, Mark Audette, Dave Chretien

GUESTS: None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Voted Unanimously

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT: The Harbormaster reported various phone calls wishing happy holidays and questions on waterway permits. Harbormaster is still investigating costs CPR training for staff, will report back at next meeting. Harbormaster submitted a letter to Town Manager to reappoint employees for upcoming season. Harbormaster reported that 3 to 4 abandoned moorings were pulled and will be waiting to hear from those who may be missing them. Harbormaster indicated that he will be taking an online shellfish course. The issue of abandoned floats in the river was discussed and will be further discussed at the next meeting as to whether they should be cut up and scrapped.

OLD BUSINESS:

The Harbormaster Office Project was discussed, following the arrival of the new shipping container that will be used for storage. The dumpster that was used to cleanup the MBTA lot and shed cost \$525 total and the new shipping container costa \$1150/year to rent along with a \$115 delivery fee. The Harbormaster and Assistant Harbor Master Santos indicated that they wished the shed to be used as workshop and that they wish to maintain their office at the Police Station. This initiated conversation on providing electric to the shed, which Mr. Maclean will investigate for the next meeting. The 2023 Fee Schedule was submitted and approved by the Selectman.

The Mooring Field Reorganization project is in full swing, with 11 new people having been assigned off the waiting list. Letters will be sent to mooring owners regarding their mooring location and providing information on our bylaws, which require a permit before the mooring goes in the water and that it be marked correctly or it will be issued a citation or pulled.

NEW BUSINESS:

Appropriations: The issue of storage shelves in the new shipping container was brought up by Assistant Harbor Master Santos. The Commission appropriated \$400 for materials with voluntary labor to build the shelves.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: Ray Pike's unpermitted docks are still in the water and the Harbormaster indicated that he had left a message for Mr. Pike to discuss the issue of removing the docks. Next steps would be contacting the Town Manager to discuss how to proceed with addressing the unpermitted docks.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: None

Next Meeting will be on January 6, 2022 at 7:00 pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:31