

Salisbury Harbor Commission

*Town Hall, Beach Road
Salisbury, MA 01952*



David Mitchell

Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE of MEETING: 7/30/20

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

**MEMBERS PRESENT: C.Chapman, R. Santos, C. Maclean, D. Mitchell,
M. St Jean, D. Chretien, W. van de Stadt**

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

GUESTS: Ray Pike

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Not voted on.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT: None

OLD BUSINESS:

Final cleanup of the MBTA lot. C. Maclean met with Lisa DeMeo of DPW. DPW will help in removal of brush etc. C. Maclean discussed the staining of the seating and deck at the town pier. Possibly schedule later in the year.

NEW BUSINESS:

No report on the status of a new office for the Harbormaster.

Willem van de Stadt was introduced to the Commission as the Acting Harbormaster.

Willem and R. Santos discussed Covid 19 operations. Masks and hand sanitizer kept on board boats. Cleaning of boats occurs at the end of each patrol day

Charles Crowley has been hired as a new assistant Harbormaster.

All assistants and deputy Harbormasters will receive compensation at \$18.00 per hour. This represents a \$3.00 per hour increase.

Request made to print 100 "no wake" area handouts for boaters for \$140.00. Motion made R. Santos/D.Mitchell approval unanimous.

Request made for \$1700.00 to replace all chains on the “no wake” buoys. Motion made C. Maclean/D. Chretien approval unanimous.

Request made to purchase new PFDs for the patrol boats. Motion made to purchase with cost not to exceed \$400.00. C. Maclean/D. Chretien approval unanimous.

Discussion held regarding the purchase of a radio so that the Harbormaster could communicate directly with the Fire Department. Cost estimate \$2,900.00. Cost was deemed too excessive. No purchase approved.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

C. Chapman raised issues at the dinghy dock. Some boats are being tied up fore and aft taking up valuable space. Also boats being moved on the dinghy dock not by their owners. Suggested possibly going back to the 12 foot limit on boats at the dinghy dock and tying up with a single line.

Boats were reported to be too close to the beach. W. van de Stadt stated that boats are to be no closer than 300 feet. If anyone sees an infraction, a photo of the boat should be taken and sent to the Harbormaster.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:

Ray Pike asked about the improvements to the Town dock area. Ray was in charge of this project but since his retirement, is no longer involved. R. Santos asked for a volunteer to head this up but some members wanted more detail on exactly what is involved in the improvements before a volunteer can come forward.

The next regular meeting will be held on August 20, 2020.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 PM. D. Chretien/ M. St Jean Approval unanimous.

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