Salisbury Harbor Commission

Town Hall, Beach Road Salisbury, MA 01952



David Mitchell

Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE of MEETING: 8/13/20

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM

MEMBERS PRESENT: R. Santos, C. Maclean, D. Mitchell,

M. St Jean, M. Audette,

HARBORMASTER PRESENT: W. van de Stadt

MEMBERS ABSENT: C. Chapman, T. Olsen, J. Andrews, D. Chretien

GUESTS: Ray Pike

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Not voted on.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

This was an emergency meeting to discuss mechanical issues with the Patrol boat. R. Santos described that the port engine is damaged. This occurred due to water intrusion into the engine. The engine could not be re-started. The boat has been dropped at Riverfront Marine for repair. After diagnosis, Riverfront presented four options.

Purchase two new engines at a cost of \$45,000 +.

Purchase one new engine at a cost of \$20,000 - \$30,000.

Repair existing power head (not recommended) at a cost of \$10,000 - \$12,000.

Replace the power head. Cost of new power head \$15,000, cost of remanufactured head \$10,000. This work could be done in three weeks.

M. Audette made a motion to replace the head with the remanufactured head with a cost not to exceed \$10,000. M. St Jean seconded. Vote was unanimous.

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:

Previously scheduled Harbor Commission meeting for August 20th was cancelled due to the meeting held on August 13.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:

Ray Pike stated that he had contacted Shea Concrete regarding the proposed wall at the Town pier. The cost for the wall with 48 feet of concrete blocks, engineering drawing and installation could exceed \$8,000. A discussion by the Commission members ensued. C. Maclean will contact DPW to see if they will help move the existing pile of rocks in the parking lot to make a wall. After discussion and upon a motion by C. Maclean and seconded by D. Mitchell, the Commission voted unanimously to table the entire Town dock proposals for at least one year.

The next regular meeting will be held in September. No date set.

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:25 PM. C. Maclean/ M. St Jean Approval unanimous.

David Mitchell Secretary