

# ***Salisbury Harbor Commission***

*Town Hall 5 Beach Road  
Salisbury, MA 01952*



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**Stephen Roth**  
**Secretary**

## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**DATE OF MEETING:** April 6, 2023

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:05

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dave Mitchell, Reggie Santos, Brent Beebe, Charles MacLean, Stephen Roth

**HARBORMASTER PRESENT:** Willem van de Stadt

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Chris Chapman, Dave Chretien, Mike Tennis

**GUESTS:** William Rents

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:** No minutes to approve

**NEW BUSINESS:** Motion to accept visitor out of order unanimously approved. William Rents of 18 Friedenfelts Street spoke an issue regarding docks plans the Commission approved for 20 Friedenfelts Street. Mr. Rents indicated that the plans approved by the Commission are not the same that were submitted to the Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection for permitting and that the amended docks plans submitted to the Mass. Dept. of Environmental Protection severely impact his riparian rights. HM indicated that he would investigate these allegations and relay any findings to the Commission.

**HARBORMASTER'S REPORT:** Incoming call from the Newburyport HM to invite Commission to a gathering on April 27, 2023, at North End Boat Club. HM stated that the dredging project has been completed. HM received a number of phone calls about their missing moorings. HM stated that people can come down to the MBTA lot to identify their moorings. Downwinder motor has been shipped

but ETA is not yet established. Call from insurance company about boat accident last summer. HM made outgoing call for bid on work that is needed for the Grey Poupon pumpout boat, waiting to hear back on costs.

**Current Projects:** Corbin is currently at Winninghoff Boats getting sandblasted. This Saturday the bottoms of the boats are being painted and the following Saturday, the floats will be installed. HM is waiting on quotes for water quality signs. HM and Mr. Santos are working on the mooring waiting list and hopefully will place 10 new boaters this year on moorings. HM is working on dinghy project. Newburyport HM is waiting on quotes for new pumpout station at Cashman, which Commission will appropriate money to support.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **- New quotes for Corbin Engine Replacement**

Old quote from Viking Welding is no longer valid as Viking is moving away from this work. HM received new bids. One quote is from Portside Marine in Danvers for \$53,733 for engines and installation plus \$6,800 for controls for a total of \$60,533. They will not accept trade in for old engines but will help us sell them. Second quote is from River Front Marine in Salisbury for \$59,759, which includes engines, installation, and controls. River Front will accept trade-in \$7,000, bringing down the cost to \$52,759. Mr. Tennis provided a quote from Seacoast Marine Sales and Service in Seabrook for \$56,900 for Suzuki engines but quote does not include anything about controls. Other two quotes are for Mercury Engines. HM indicated that we have historically used Mercury engines. Mr. Santos said that we have a long-standing relationship with River Front, their bid is cheaper, and they are a local company. HM stated that the quotes aren't clear on changing of the controls, so we need to clarify if both the inside and outside controls are to be replaced. If replacing both controls is not included, we may need to appropriate further funds. HM will investigate the costs of control replacement. **Motion for approval of River Front Marine quote for \$52,759 unanimously approved.**

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **- Annual Reorganization of Commission**

Will address reorganization at May meeting.

### **- New ideas/projects for Commission**

MBTA Lot Cleanup is being coordinated by Mr. MacLean. Looking at May to complete project but Commission agreed that it would be better in June. Mr. MacLean also proposed landscaping the hill/stone wall next to the docks including some mulch or stone. Will address costs at May meeting.

**APPROPRIATIONS:**

- Motion for annual transfer of \$25,000 from Revolving Fund (Waterways Fees Fund) to Harbor Commission Stabilization Fund unanimously approved.

**ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA:** None

**COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:** See Above

**Next Meeting will be on May 4, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:58pm**