

Salisbury Harbor Commission

*Town Hall 5 Beach Road
Salisbury, MA 01952*



Stephen Roth
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: May 4, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Mitchell, Reggie Santos, Brent Beebe, Stephen Roth, Mike Tennis

HARBORMASTER PRESENT: Willem van de Stadt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Chapman, Dave Chretien, Charles MacLean

GUESTS: NONE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Minutes for Special March Meeting and April Meeting unanimously approved

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT: Thanks from HM to those who helped on float day. Lots of incoming calls regarding servicing moorings. Mr. Leoni reached out to HM regarding a compromise with Mr. Rents in reference to their dispute about new docks on the river.

Outgoing call to Honda Marine regarding Pumpout Boat with issue with shifter. Currently at Hudson Marine being examined and HM will accompany Tech from Hudson Marine on the water to see what exactly is the issue.

Current Projects: Corbin is back from Winninghoff Boats after getting sandblasted. HM was very satisfied with work. It has also been lettered and will be ready for the water this Saturday. All docks are in the water. Downwinder is at RiverFront Marine being repowered and will also be able to be launched this

Saturday. Grey Poupon had overheating problem and was hauled from the water for repair at RiverFront Marine thermostat and water pump issues. The bill for repairs went to West Newbury. HM is still working on water quality signs, planning training sessions for new recruits, and on dinghy project. Cashman parking pumpout station is working but Newburyport HM is still waiting on quotes. HM was contacted by West Newbury Chief of Police to participate in some ride along for training purposes.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Downwinder Repairs

During installation of the new engine, it was determined that the controls/lever system was badly corroded and some seals need replacing. The cost to make these repairs, including new controls, would be about \$2600. Motion for funds not to exceed \$2600 to make repairs on control system and seals unanimously approved.

- Annual Reorganization of Commission

Will address reorganization at June meeting.

- MBTA Clean Up

Mr. MacLean is not present so will address exact date of cleanup at next meeting.

- Dinghy Outhaul Project

Now that the floats are in, HM and Mr. Tennis will investigate further.

- Landscaping Next to Town Dock

Mulch has been put down but need to discuss further steps at next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mr. Tennis asked for money, not to exceed \$500, to purchase two ratcheting chain falls to assist with installation of docks. The motion to spend \$500 on the purchase of two ratcheting chain falls for dock installation was unanimously approved.

APPROPRIATIONS: See Above

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: None

Next Meeting will be on June 1, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:20pm