

Salisbury Harbor Commission

*Town Hall 5 Beach Road
Salisbury, MA 01952*



Stephen Roth
Secretary

MINUTES OF MARCH MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: March 2, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Mitchell, Mike Tennis, Charles MacLean, Reggie Santos, Stephen Roth

HARBORMASTER PRESENT: Willem van de Stadt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Chris Chapman, Dave Chretien

GUESTS: NONE

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Minutes for February meeting unanimously approved.

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT: Incoming call from Newburyport HM about upcoming rebuild of pump out station, wanting to know if Salisbury will be contributing to costs. Newburyport HM will get back to HM regarding quote. Commission will likely contribute after review of estimate. Phone call from person on waitlist stating that they received letter about paying waterways permit. Determined that the letter sent includes several line items which differentiate waterway fee payment and waitlist fee payment. Viking Marine called about when the Corbin will be going up to their facility for sandblasting/painting. HM will follow up on the exact date when the Corbin will be moved and when engines will arrive. Outgoing calls included a call to RiverFront Marine about service for several boats including throttle issues on DownWinder. HM will get quote. HM also requested quote for quote on GPS on West Newbury boat.

Current Projects: Upcoming training session with Environmental Police on ticket writing, wildlife, and on the water OUI questions on March 16th, 2023.

Future projects: HM hired three new assistant HMs and interviewing one more. All four having boating experience in the local area. Will be scheduling an “on the water” training day for Assistant HMs once the floats are in the water. HM working on getting quotes for Water Quality signs. HM spoke with Newburyport HM and he indicated that we could use the QR codes from their signs. Mr. Tennis suggested that we reach out to Salisbury Health Dept. on the issue. HM will contact Health Dept. on the issue.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Accident Update**

Estimates have been given to insurance company, around \$4700. Deductible will be paid by Commission, previously voted upon, when necessary.

- **MBTA Clean Up**

No updates as the location is still covered in snow.

- **Annual Reorganization of Commission**

Chairman not present. Will address reorganization at April meeting

- **Alternative Fuel Resources for 2023 Season**

Mr. Tennis met with finance department who stated they will investigate obtaining a town card for HM to use to purchase gasoline. HM investigating alternative options as well.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **New Projects**

Mr. Tennis suggested we build a new dinghy dock system. Will work with HM to setup a design for the system and present to the Commission.

APPROPRIATIONS:

NONE

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS: None

Next Meeting will be on April 6, 2023, at 7:00 pm. Meeting was adjourned at 8:15pm