

Salisbury Harbor Commission

*Town Hall 5 Beach Road
Salisbury, MA 01952*



Stephen Roth
Secretary

MINUTES OF MEETING

DATE OF MEETING: June 2, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 7:08

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dave Mitchell, Charles MacLean, Reggie Santos, Mark St. Jean

HARBORMASTER PRESENT: Willem van de Stadt

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Olsen, Mark Audette, Stephen Roth, Chris Chapman, Dave Chretien

GUESTS: None

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES: Postponed to July meeting

HARBORMASTER'S REPORT:

- Correspondence

Lots of calls about Rocks Village Bridge and the Gillis Bridge. Gillis Bridge is functional and the Rocks Village bridge is completely open. A number of Mooring customers that were on the other side of the Gillis Bridge were told they can now move to the other side of the Bridge. Received a call from the new West Newbury Police Chief to introduce himself and set up more communications.

Outgoing calls included a request for quotes on sandblasting the bottom of the Corbin boat. Also looking for quote on new engines. Trying to package all quotes together to reach a decision based on the various quotes and delays in engines.

- **Current Projects**

Spoke with Ray Pike about his dock proposal. HM concerns were floats on top of the wetlands and HM suggested he find alternatives and speak with Conservation Commission. Spoke with Merrimar about Mr. Leoni's dock proposal and the docks have been ordered. Will be speaking to them further about the project. Currently one boat is not properly moored in town so the HM will move forward with citation as the owner has not responded. Boat may lack propulsion but need to speak with owner first. Grey Poupon boat has some broken hatches that need to be fixed. Will follow up.

Received some calls from customers who did not have their moorings serviced over the winter. Reached out to vendor but have not received a call back. Will follow up with vendor to explain that they need to be inspected in the winter.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Citation Resolution Backlog**

Citation delayed due to backup at Court as a result of COVID but there are 16 open tickets being heard at Magistrate hearings on July 15th.

- **2023 Fee Schedule**

Working Meeting was held on May 17th to discuss 2023 Fee Schedule. The proposed changes include an increase in Waterway Fee and Mooring fee as well as a change in the late fee for Waterway Stickers. Will be discussed at upcoming meetings and voted on in September to be presented to Town Manager.

- **Mooring Field Reorganization**

Mr. Santos indicated that maps are slow from Merrimack planning committee, but the Google maps has been helpful in the planning. Overall, everything going as planned.

- **Painting/Staining Town Pier**

Completed thanks to the tireless work of Mr. St. Jean.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Re-engine Corbin/Paint hull

Mr. Santos indicated that we received a price from one of the vendors. Hoping to re-paint the hull in the Fall. Mercury Engines have a 54-week lead time so trying to get that done as soon as possible. Trying to get 300 hp Verado for engine. Hoping to have all bids by July 1st. Preference is to use local companies.

- Re-engine Pumpout boat, Downwinder

Mr. Santos indicated that we received one price from one of the vendors. Hoping to receive at least three bids for this project.

- Articles for May Town Meeting

Two Articles were voted at the May Town Meeting: 1. Recovery of funds from West Newbury that went into General Fund instead of Commission Revolving Fund 2. Correct verbiage for all future funds from West Newbury will be deposited into the Commission Revolving Fund. Both Articles were approved. Mr. Santos proposed that this money will be used as “extra” by the Commission and should be used for capital improvement projects such as buying new pump, generator, and a lawn mower.

- Action on Two Inactive Harbor Commission Members

The Commission discussed two inactive members on the Commission. Mr. Audette has officially resigned and there is potentially one applicant to fill the position. The other inactive member, Mr. Olsen, has not been contacted but will be contacted. Mr. Roth has been appointed as a main member and another member has applied.

APPROPRIATIONS: None

ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: HM wanted to discuss online chatter about lack of pumpouts in Amesbury. Amesbury did reach out to discuss issue. There is some discrepancy about whether we are required to pumpout boats in Amesbury. Issue will be investigated by the HM. Agreement needs to be in place before we can pumpout in Amesbury.

COMMENTS FROM VISITORS:

Next Meeting will be on July 7, 2022, at 7:00 pm. Meeting was adjourned at 7:30