

# ***Salisbury Harbor Commission***

*Town Hall, Beach Road  
Salisbury, MA 01952*



**R.B. Santos**

***Vice-Chairman***

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## **MINUTES OF MEETING**

**DATE of MEETING:** June 21, 2018

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:10

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** R. Santos, W. David, M. Audette, M. St Jean,  
R. Pike

**MEMBERS ASENT:** T. Olsen, R. Ray, C. Chapman, D. Chretien, One Open Positions

**GUESTS:** Glen Davis, Salisbury Assistant Harbormaster

### **ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES:**

May 17, 2018 Audette /David -- Approved Unanimous

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

See Harbormaster's report attached

### **HARBORMASTER'S REPORT:**

Harbormaster's report dated 5/17/18 attached

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

1. No action has been taken on the project to upgrade the patrol boat's warning lighting system.
2. The Harbormaster reported a little progress on the project to upgrade the electronics (radar, GPS, depth sounder) on the patrol boat is approximately 95% finished.

3. The Harbormaster reported he plans to send a bill to Mr. Sinese by June 29 informing him of the amount owed to the Town of Salisbury due to the sinking and salvage of his boat Avanti To. No other progress on the matter of disposal of Avanti To.
4. The Harbormaster reported no progress has been made on opening Back River for recreational clamming.
5. There has been no action on the Commissions request to take control of the old Rings Island Fire station. The Town Manager has not taken any action on this matter and the building continues to deteriorate due to the leaking roof and lack of maintenance and repair effort.
6. The Chairman will take action to contact Commissioner Olsen to inquire into reasons for his lack of meeting attendance and to notify him of the Commission's intent to remove him if his attendance does not improve.

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. The Commission voted, unanimously, to approve an expenditure of \$300.00 for printing of an informative handout pamphlet illustrating the "No Wake" zones in Salisbury and Newburyport's section of the Merrimack river.
2. The Harbormaster stated he intends to set up a meeting concerning houseboats tying up at Salisbury marinas. The attendees will be Cecil French (Clean Water Grant Administer), Harbormaster Pike, Deputy Harbormaster Santos and Commissioner Audette.

The next regular meeting will be held on July 19, 2018

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:49 David/Audette Passed by unanimous vote.

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# HARBORMASTER REPORT FOR HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING -5/17/18

## CORRESPONDENCE / CALLS

### A. OUTGOING

- a. CVA Survey

### B. INCOMING

- a. New boaters correspondence and phone calls
- b. Request for info from Larry Paul – putting Toothpick on National Register
- c. **Winter call – boat lost in storm; last week call from clammer – found it**

## HARBORMASTER REPORT

### A. HARBORMASTER PROJECTS

- a. Patrols start this weekend – No wakes on Friday, should all be done by Sunday.
- b. Talked with CVA coordinator – 2 items
  - i. New boat request – could be funded for fiscal year 2020, for acquisition by July 1 2019
  - ii. Houseboats access to pumpout services – Because houseboats have no motors, are not registered, pay no excise taxes, their pumpout services are not currently allowed by grant, but suggested that a rewrite may be in process
- c. Coordinating with Tax Collector – paperwork season is underway
- d. Chainsaw Trees on boat ramp – clearing them out of moorings, marinas
  - i. Free fire wood is all picked up by residents
  - ii. Request in to DPW to remove stumps, keep neater corner
- e. Season 2016 harbormaster section of town report still due
- f. Installation of Electronics on Corbin remains “underway”; hauled out in September to install transducer – a few pieces still undone
- g. Coordinating with Newburyport Harbormaster to
  - i. share personnel per the existing intermunicipal agreement.

- ii. Share information relative to Houseboat meetings in Nbpt
- iii. Coordinate camera placement for best river coverage – meeting to be scheduled with Police, Fire, Newburyport HM to discuss options

B. 2018 WWP Revenue status:

- a. 2018 – May = \$35,256 April = \$20,763
- b. 2017 - \$70,470 wwp revenues; \$4116 citations; wait list = \$42
- c. 2016 - \$69,355 = 98.6%, 472 boaters = 96.3% of 2013 (\$67K by treasurer)
- d. **2015 – \$67,439 = 95.9%, 479 boaters = \$97.8% of 2013**
- e. **2014 - \$66,453 = 94.5% , 461 boaters = 94.1% of 2013**
- f. **BENCHMARK – 2013 \$70,325 revenues – 490 boats**