

MYSTIC HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Minutes of REGULAR Meeting

November 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

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The meeting was held online via Webex. The meeting was recorded.

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The Mystic Harbor Management Commission held a regular meeting on November 5, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. online via the Town of Stonington Webex. Members present were David Carreau (Chair), Rod Cook, Ken Scott, and Fred Allard. Also present were Harbormaster Don Procko, guest Paul Naumann, and recording secretary Katrina Bercaw.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting on October 1, 2020, were reviewed. Mr. Allard made a motion that they be approved. Mr. Scott seconded the motion, which was approved with all in favor.

Harbor Master(s) Report:

a. Derelict Boat beached on Mystic YMCA Property - The DEEP has posted a photograph of the vessel on their website. As of 12/6/20, the Y will own the boat and can then discard it.

b. Moorings at Mystic Seaport: Mr. Gasiorek has provided lat/longs for all moorings.

c. Unnamed/Unregistered 35ft Steel Sailboat Anchored Above Buoy 53 with a live-aboard. Notices from the harbormaster were ignored. The DEEP did not get involved. The vessel eventually left. A second vessel was also overstaying, but departed after notice from the Harbormaster.

d. Mooring Application for a 40 ft. Catamaran for Richard Smith at 499 River Road was requested. (This vessel will actually be in Groton waters which is not in our jurisdiction.)

e. The Mooring Waiting List is now posted online through a button on our web page. It was submitted in June with an October follow up:

https://www.stonington-ct.gov/sites/g/files/vyhlf3851/f/uploads/20_21_wait_list_final_0.pdf

Harbormaster Procko thanked Mr. Allyn for obtaining the day markers for the two new pilings and Mr. Allard for his help with the Google Earth application.

Unfinished Business

- a. PZ2003ZC Mystic Seaport Rework Plan - January 28, 2020: Harbormaster Procko heard from *First Water Engineering*, which is going to implement the living shoreline. They have been in touch with questions regarding ice formation etc. They predict approximately two years before the living shoreline effort gets started.
- b. Mystic Harbor Management Plan Review: No news
- c. East Fairway – Permit for Additional Piles Seaward: Mr. Carreau checked with Docko, Inc. They are finishing up the drawings for the two new piles.
- d. Mystic River Boathouse Park Support: No news.
- e. Reconstruct Dock at 0 Roseleah Drive, Mystic, CT: Plan met up with difficulty with the DEEP. Chairman Carreau called Mr. Brian Stafford and advised him to work directly with the DEEP in Hartford. The Commission has already approved this application (see MHMC October Minutes).

New Business

Regular meeting schedule: As indicated in our October Minutes, the commission agreed to continue to meet on the first Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. at the 4th District Voting Hall, 10 Broadway Avenue in Mystic when we are no longer required to meet via Webex. The “Regular Meeting Schedule” form was delivered to the Town Hall on November 5, 2020.

Mr. Cook received a request to put a marker out from Seal Rock. Harbormaster Procko advised that Mike Peyton of the DEEP in Old Saybrook should be his contact. Chairman Carreau stated that the pilings that mark the East Fairway should solve any problem in this area.

Adjourn

Mr. Allard made a motion that the meeting be adjourned. The motion was seconded by Mr. Cook and unanimously approved. The meeting adjourned at 7:20.

Respectfully Submitted:


David Carreau - Chair