

MINUTES
HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Zoom Meeting - Wednesday, April 7, 2021

Present: Commissioners Jane Adams, Robert DeRosa, Eva Bunnell, Philip Fine, Fred Wise (alternate) and Harbor Master David Crocker.

Absent: Robert Dutton, Jim Hamsher, Bryan Lynch, Greg Crocker (alternate) and Deputy Harbor Master Richard Miller

1. The meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm and quorum established. Fred Wise will be the voting alternate for the meeting in Robert Dutton's absence.
2. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
3. Approval of the minutes
Motion by Mr. Wise, seconded by Mr. DeRosa to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2020 regular zoom meeting, motion passed, vote 5-0.
4. Harbor Masters Report
 - a) There have been many new mooring applications received this year and the Harbor Master has been fielding numerous calls.
 - b) Mike Theiler of Jeanette T. Fisheries will soon be contacted to assist the Harbor Master in pulling tagged derelict moorings.
5. Correspondence –
 - a) The Superior Court decision affecting Harbor Management Commissions was discussed. Further information is expected from the CT Harbor Management Association. Members agreed a response should be drafted and a special meeting will need to be called to discuss and approve the response.
6. Applications –
 - a) The permit application for 40 Niantic River Road was tabled.
 - b) The permit application for 11 Scotch Cap Road was tabled.
7. Old Business –
 - a) Commissioners agreed that a decision on establishing a mooring field could not be determined until the jurisdiction of the center of the Niantic River is legally defined.
 - b) Mr. Fine will contact the Town and inquire on a one-step link to the GIS maps of the Harbor on the WHMC web page.
8. New Business – None
9. Adjourn
There being no further business to come before the Commission, and upon motion by Mr. Fine, seconded by Ms. Bunnell, the meeting was adjourned at 5:38 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Tinker
Recording Secretary