



TOWN OF WESTBROOK
HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

UNAPPROVED MINUTES FROM JANUARY 26, 2021
WESTBROOK HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Attendance/Roll Call: John Rie, Chairman; Evan Cusson, Vice Chair; Andy Calderoni, Bob Charrette, Tom Fahey, Lee McNamar, Gary Nolf, Dave Russell and Assistant Harbormaster Ronny Stevenson

Absent: Harry Plaut, Harbormaster and Dean Arktop

Call to order: J. Rie called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Minutes:

Motion to approve the November 24, 2020 Harbor Management Commission Meeting Minutes as submitted with the following correction: the motion to pre-approve the mooring application was made by E. Cusson and seconded by T. Fahy. The motion was made by R. Stevenson; seconded by E. Cusson. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Bills:

Motion to pay Recording Clerk Kathy King \$126.16 for the November 2020 meeting was made by T. Fahy; seconded by L. McNamar. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Harbormaster's Report:

H. Plaut was not present at tonight's meeting.

Chairman's Report:

J. Rie said Pilot's Point is dredging in the north yard. H. Plaut and R. Stevenson received complaints because neither the Harbormaster nor anyone on the Harbor Management Commission was notified. The dredging is being done from low tide to high tide, and they are working on a tight timeline. J. Rie talked with Bob Wickham, and in the future, the HMC and Harbormaster will be notified about the dredging schedule.

J. Rie received a request for Certificate of Permission (COP) for a dock at 42 Indian Trail for Coastline Consulting. They're having the existing dock legally permitted. The ramp is being

raised to go over the marsh. The HMC no longer needs to approve the COPs. They are just receiving them for notification purposes.

The HMC budget will most likely be approved as submitted.

The CT DEEP is cracking down on unpermitted docks.

D. Russell had nothing new to report.

Old Business

1. Beach mooring discussion

J. Rie said the beach mooring applications are beginning to come in. There is money in the account for mooring maintenance and pulling abandoned moorings.

There was discussion about who should be certified to inspect moorings for the HMC.

B. Charrette said he feels it's the boat owner's responsibility to have their mooring inspected.

2. Patchogue mooring discussion

H. Plaut received checks for 4 Patchogue River moorings.

3. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:20 p.m. was made by E. Cusson; seconded by L. McNamar. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen King
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Recording Clerk