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TOWN OF WESTBROOK
HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

UNAPPROVED MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 22, 2022
WESTBROOK HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Hybrid Meeting

866 Boston Post Road, Mulvey Municipal Building

6:00 p.m., South Conference Meeting

Room

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

Also Present: Recording Clerk Kathleen King

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

Minutes: January 25, 2022

Motion to approve the January 25, 2022 Harbor Management Commission Meeting Minutes as submitted. The motion was made by E. Cusson; seconded by R. Stevenson. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Bills:

There were no bills, nor was there any new correspondence.

Harbormaster's Report:

H. Plaut met with Matt Calouro regarding the new mooring permitting system. They reviewed the process for setting it up. H. Plaut asked who should have access to the mooring information. J. Rie said the HMC should be able to see all of the mooring permit information. The public does not need access to all of the information. Commission members agreed.

There was discussion about boats in public accessways. There are no public access ways to launch boats from. Boats go through the marinas. The one public access way along Route 145 does not allow trailers, so no boats will be launched from there.

Chairman's Report:

There is a new Alternate Member Robert Panella. He was not in attendance at this evening's meeting.

J. Rie reported that Coral Siligato from the Army Corps of Engineers is trying to schedule the dredge. He is not sure how they are planning on getting the piling out.

J. Rie will send H. Plaut an aerial photo of the Patchogue River moorings. The beach and river mooring permit applications should all be online.

J. Rie will be out of state for the March meeting. E. Cusson will chair.

Online Mooring Progress Report

- **Plans for implementing combined in person, mail and online registration**

J. Rie submitted an article to Westbrook Events letting the public know that the HMC hopes to have the new permitting system up and working by the end of March. If not, they can still use the current permitting process.

Patchogue River Dredging Report

H. Plaut will scan the paper mooring applications for the Patchogue River, and they will be added to the online data base.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:15 p.m. was made by E. Cusson; seconded by T. Fahey. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen King, Recording Clerk