

Westbrook Harbor Management Commission

**Regular Meeting – April 24, 2012 – 7:30 p.m.
South Conference Room, Mulvey Center**

Call to order

Mr. Farrell called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m.

Pledge Mr. Farrell led the pledge.

Roll Call-Present: Mike Farrell, John Rie; Gary Nolf; Brian Faucher; Evan Cusson; Ron Stevenson; Bill Angelini (8:00 p.m.); Len Mierzejewski, Harbormaster; Gerri Lewis, Clerk

Absent: Keith Rich;

Guests: J.H. Torrance Downes, CRERPA; Bud Cain

Bills: Mr. Stevenson noted that he hadn't gotten paid as of yet. Mr. Farrell said that he would take care of notifying the town.

Minutes – March 27, 2012; April 9, 2012 (special)

A motion to approve the minutes of March 27, 2012 was made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Faucher and was so VOTED unanimously.

A motion to approve the minutes of April 9, 2012, special meeting, was made by Mr. Cusson, seconded by Mr. Faucher and was so VOTED unanimously.

Correspondence:

A letter from Selectman Bishop to Congressman Joe Courtney was copied to Mr. Farrell which he shared with the Commission.

A COP application re Lionel Santos was received by the Commission from DOCKO, Inc. The commission discussed the application and had no objection.

Harbormaster Report:

Mr. Mierzejewski reported that the rock buoys will be in the water by May 15th, 2012. Mr. Stevenson will follow up and Mr. Farrell will follow up with Rives Potts. Mr. Rie noted that the buoy off of the gas dock is difficult to read “NO WAKE SPEED”.

Mr. Cain noted to the Commission that there were some “dangerous” moorings in the anchorage. The Harbormaster suggested that the moorings, the entire anchorage, be taken out of the water once per year to be inspected. A short discussion followed.

Mr. Farrell will speak with Mr. Rich re the Beach Association people and let him know that all moorings should be out by June 1st. Mr. Mierzejewski reported that he will be walking the Grove Beach with Dr. Schreck the following Wednesday a.m.

Mr. Mierzejewski told the Commission that he got a call about powerlines.

Mooring Wait List:

Mr. Mierzejewski noted that there was 1 empty mooring. The next person on the waiting list will not fit in space. After a short discussion, Mr. Faucher noted that the Waskowitz boat would fit. He told the Harbormaster that he would notify Mr. Waskowitz and make sure that the Harbormaster got the proper paperwork.

Harbor Management Plan:

Mr. Downes brought Section 8-100 for the Commission’s review and discussion. Several items in this section were discussed. Mr. Rie brought up the discussion of whether or not the Harbor Commission had any authority re Duck Island. A short discussion followed. Mr. Farrell was going to be in touch with Mr. Potts as to the RFP and survey.

Mr. Downes told Mr. Rie that he would check as to the Harbor Commission’s authority re Duck Island and he would email the Commission.

The Commission decided that they would have another special meeting for the Harbor Management Plan workshop, to work on “Public Access” on May 7, 2012 at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Lewis will secure a room and send out an agenda. Mr. Cusson will take notes.

A motion to adjourn at 8:18 p.m. made by Mr. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. Cusson was so VOTED unanimously.

Respectfully submitted:

Gerri Lewis, Clerk