

Appointments Committee Meeting – Cone Meeting Room

January 28, 2020 - 7:30 PM

Minutes of the meeting

Attendance: All Districts were represented except D1 (D 6, 7, 11 by Alternates)

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Bob McKnight, Chairman

1) The minutes of the January 14th 2020 meeting were approved.

2) The committee considered the following candidates for the

RTM Representative to the Harbor Management Commission:

- Joseph Benoit
- Liz Eckert (was unable to attend)
- Jill Kelly
- Gary Segal

Each District representative was given a paper ballot to vote for up to one candidate. The alternate for District 5 (candidate Joseph Benoit) voted in his place.

On the first Round, Joseph Benoit was elected with 10 votes.

RTM Appointments Committee vote January 28, 2020													Round 1	
Vote for Harbor Management Commission Member														
	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12	Total	
Joseph Benoit			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	nominated
Liz Eckert													0	
Jill Kelly		1											1	
Gary Segal													0	
None													0	
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	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11	

A short Bio of Joseph Benoit is as follows:

Joseph Benoit of District 5 is a third generation resident of Greenwich, and has spent his life on the waters of Greenwich and Long Island Sound.

He is a veteran of the US Navy serving in Vietnam and is a retired Town employee having worked for over 38 years in the Greenwich Fire Department where Joe achieved the rank of Deputy Chief/ Fire Marshal.

He is a licensed United States Coast Guard Captain and owns a powerboat.

Mr. Benoit has served on the RTM for 10+ years, and was the Commodore of the Mianus River Boat & Yacht Club for over a decade where he was charged with obtaining with marine related building permits, working with the Army Corp of Engineers and state Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to obtain construction and marina permits, including those for dredging. He was involved twice with obtaining leases for the club from the Town, which were subsequently approved by the RTM. Joe Benoit has been the RTM Representative to the Harbor Management Commission since 2018

Next meeting date is scheduled for Thursday January 30th, 2020 at 7:30 pm.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Submitted by Jude Collins, Secretary.

2020-2021 RTM Appointments Committee Voting Record

Meeting Date:

January 28, 2020

District	Representative	Attendance		HMC see ballot voting		Y		N		A		Y		N		A		
		P	A															
1	Carl Carlson, Jr		X															
2	Laura P. Gladstone	X																
3	Ed Lopez	X																
4	Robert McKnight, Jr	X																
5	Joseph Benoit, Jr	X																
6	Victoria Martin Young		X															
7	Alice Duff		X															
8	Neil Caton	X																
9	Sharon Shisler	X																
10	Rachel Khanna	X																
11	Cathy Steel		X															
12	Barbara Hindman	X																
<i>(Alternates)</i>																		
1	Marla Weston		X															
2	Wilma Nacinovich		X															
3	Thomas Conelias		X															
4	Josiane Schaffner-Parnell		X															
5	Icy Frantz		X															
6	Brian J. Maher		X															
7	Betsy Galindo		X															
8	Dana Gordon		X															
9	Joanne Steinhart		X															
10	Jude Collins		X															
11	Thomas West		X															
12	Frederick Lorthoir		X															

Totals	15	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	24																