Town of Greenwich
Harbor Management Commission
Meeting
March 18, 2015
6:00 P.M.
Mazza Room, Town Hall

MINUTES

Members in attendance:
  Frank Mazza
  Bruce Angiolillo
  Peter Quigley
  Lile Gibbons -- absent
  James Bonney
  Michael VonOss
  Steve Kinner (arrived and seated at 6:10 P.M.)
  Gary Silberberg (alternate)
  Bernie Armstrong (alternate) -- absent

EX-Officio Attendance:
  Ian MacMillan – Harbormaster
  John Brown – Police Department – absent
  Sue Baker – Conservation Commission – absent
  Jeff Freidag – Department of Parks and Recreation
  Roger Bowgen – Shellfish Commission
  Rick Loh

Absent:
  Andy Fox – Planning & Zoning Commission
  John Brown – Police Department

Also present:
  Geoff Steadman

Meeting called to order at 6:05 P.M. by Chairman Frank Mazza.

In the absence of Lile Gibbons, Gary Silberberg was seated.

Approval of Minutes

1. The minutes of the January 21, 2015 Harbor Management Commission Meeting were approved as amended.
   Gary Silberberg presented copy of Stamford Harbor Management Commission – Applications Review Committee Minutes for March 2, 2015 and suggested that Greenwich Harbor Management Commission follow same procedure for recording roll call for members and guests.
Gary Silberberg wants copies of all site plan proposals sent to each Harbor Management Commission member Chairman Mazza advised many of the applications consist of 40 pages or more. Jim Bonney advised these applications are available online. Steve Kinner reported this issue will be addressed in Chapter 7. Geoff Steadman advised applicants will be required to supply copies to members of the Harbor Management Commission when the Harbor Management Plan is adopted. Chairman Mazza reported on response prepared by Geoff Steadman relative to Connecticut Harbor Management Association survey. Geoff Steadman prepared a draft response as requested at the HMC February meeting. Draft response was presented by Chairman Mazza. Discussion followed. Geoff will attend State meeting on March 19th and report back at the April meeting of the Harbor Management Commission.

2. **Sub Committee Report on Harbor Management Plan – Chapter 6**
   Motion made by Peter Quigley to change Chapter 3, page 4, to include the word “autonomous”. Motion seconded by Gary Silberberg. Discussion followed. The motion was lost by a vote of 3 for (Quigley, Silberberg, Kinner) to 4 against (VonOss, Mazza, Bonney, Angiolillo).
   Peter Quigley presented Sub-Committee report on Chapter 6 of the proposed Harbor Management Plan. Bruce Angiolillo recommended that each Town Agency be sent copies of the drafts and requested to submit comments.
   Mike VonOss volunteered to make the contacts.

3. **New Business**
   Chairman Mazza reported that Election of Officers will be held at the April meeting of the Harbor Management Commission.

   A discussion was held relative to dredging in Greenwich Harbors and who is responsible for same. Bruce Angiolillo suggested that a member of the Harbor Management Commission sit down with the Department of Parks and Recreation and determine what is in the planning stage. Steve Kinner suggested we wait for Chapter 7 to determine – Who, What, When, Where and Why.

   Chairman Mazza reported on the status of the 9 Buoy Markers. Frank reported there has been confusion as to who is responsible for permitting same. Harbor Master Ian Macmillan advised we have to get proper locations before permitting same. Jim Bonney recommended that proper tackle be installed and proper applications be filed immediately. Jim recommended applications be processed and filed by Harbor Master. Harbor Master did not agree to file the applications.
   Mike VonOss recommended we approve funding for installation of 9 buoys to be installed as soon as permits are obtained.
   Gary Silberberg complained that the issue was not properly noticed.
   A motion was made by Bruce Angiolillo, seconded by Mike VonOss to bring the issue of funding the 9 buoys before this meeting. The motion was lost by a vote of 4 to 3, because it lacked the 2/3 majority required.

   Bruce Angiolillo said the actions of the Harbor Management Commission are an embarrassment to the Town of Greenwich.
4. Adjournment
Chairman Mazza called for a motion to adjourn.
A motion to adjourn was made by Jim Bonney, seconded by Gary Silberberg.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:28 P.M.

Frank Mazza
Chairman

Penny Monahan
Acting Secretary