Town of Greenwich
Harbor Management Commission
Meeting
May 20, 2015
7:00 P.M.
Mazza Room, Town Hall

MINUTES

Members in attendance:
Frank Mazza
Lile Gibbons
Steve Kinne
Peter Quigley
Mike Van Oss
Bernard Armstrong – Alternate
Gary Silberberg - Alternate
Absent:
Bruce Angiolillo
James Bonney

EX-Officio Attendance:
Ian MacMillan – Harbormaster
Roger Bowgen – Shellfish Commission
Jeff Freidag – Department of Parks & Recreation
John Brown – Police Department

Absent:
Andy Fox – Planning & Zoning Commission
Rick Loh – Board of Parks and Recreation
John Toner – Board of Selectmen
Sue Baker – Conservation Commission

Meeting called to order at 7:02 P.M. by Chairman Frank Mazza.

In the absence of Harbor Management Commission Members Bruce Angiolillo and James Bonney,
Chairman Mazza seated alternate members Bernard Armstrong and Gary Silberberg.
1. Approval of Minutes
   Motion by Steve Kinner, Seconded by Lile Gibbons to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2015 meeting. Motion carried.

2. Update on Mianus River and Port Authority Legislation
   Chairman Mazza provided an update on the present status of the Port Authority Legislation.
   Chairman Mazza reported on the status of the Mianus River dredge. Time line for the dredge is expected to be Fall of 2016.
   The Corps of Engineers has requested the Harbor Management Commission to supply names of adjacent property owners.

3. Harbormaster report on moorings
   Harbormaster read correspondence he has received from yacht clubs.
   Penny Monahan requested that Harbormaster provide a copy of these documents to be included with minutes of this meeting.
   David Foster, General Manager of Indian Harbor Yacht Club, Grant Rowling, Belle Haven Club
   Waterfront Manager, and Keith Knowlan, Waterfront Manager at Riverside Yacht Club reported on the experiences of their clubs.
   Peter Quigley requested that minutes reflect the Harbormaster's claim that he and his staff are not being compensated for hundreds of hours of work.
   Chairman Mazza requested information from Harbormaster as to when Mooring Permits will be issued. Harbormaster referred to other issues, but still did not answer the question.
   Lile Gibbons requested that Harbormaster provide a written list as to what Harbormaster needs in order to issue permits.

4. Sub Committee Report
   Lile Gibbons reviewed drafts which were e-mailed to Commission Members earlier this date.
   Lile reported she expects drafts to be completed for distribution at June meeting of the Harbor Management Commission.
   Chairman Mazza reported goal is to be ready for Public Hearing in September.
   Bernard Armstrong made a motion, seconded by Mike Van Oss to approve Chapter 1 and table of contents. Motion carried.
   Peter Quigley requested that input of Harbormaster be included in preparation of Harbor Management Plan.
   Lile Gibbons explained that the Harbormaster has attended every meeting of the Harbor Management Plan Sub-Committee and his comments have been welcomed.
   Bernard Armstrong reminded Peter Quigley that the Harbormaster is included in every Sub-Committee meeting.

5. New Business
   Chairman Mazza asked for input from Commission Members as to start time for future HMC meetings. Members expressed preference for 7 P.M. start time.
   Steve Kinner presented his suggestions for procedures for future meetings. This item will be taken up at the June meeting.

   Doug Masi requested information relative to mooring permits. Mr. Masi paid his renewal fee and supplied all requested information and has not heard anything. He wants to know present
status. Harbormaster did not provide any reasonable answer. Lile Gibbons requested this be taken up at the June Meeting of the HMC.

Bill Bennett reported biggest complaint is some people pay and some people don't! He requested the Harbor Management Commission take action to correct this problem.

6. Adjournment
Meeting adjourned at 8:16 P.M.

Frank Mazza
Chairman

Penny Monahan
Acting Secretary