

Harbor Management Commission
May 1st, 2024 – Meeting Minutes

Members in attendance:

Commissioner Hays
Commissioner Foggit
Commissioner King
Commissioner Devnney
Commissioner CHillock
Harbor Master Libby
Chairman Kane
Commissioner Brelsford
Call to order at 7pm

Last month's minutes were approved by Commissioner King and second by Commissioner Chillock.

Mooring Permits:

- there are currently 8 permits filed with commission

Derelict Boat:

- DEEP has given us the paperwork transferring to the town Notice of Assumed Ownership of the vessel
- Chairman Kane and first selectwoman Ligner confirmed with the town attorney that the fees for disposal can come from the "mooring fund"
- Received an estimate to dispose of the vessel in the amount of \$3,360.00 from Hays Haven Inc.
- Motion was made by Commissioner Chillock to approve the estimate for services to dispose of the vessel from the HMC Mooring Fund, second by Commissioner King. All in favor
 - o Commissioner Hays Abstained from this vote.
- Motion was made by Commissioner Devanney to have the Town of Chester bill the last registered owner, Theodore Charton for expenses related to hauling, storing, and disposal of the vessel as per state statute. An to have a cover letter explaining the charges and sent certified mail with the town attorney, Richard P Roberts, esquire, DEEP Boating Division, Michael D Lambert, Bureau Chief, Director State Boating Law Administration, Peter Francis all CC'd. Seconded by Commissioner Chillock. All in favor.

Manual Update

- Commissioner King is lined up to get new drone photos taken this weekend, weather dependent.
- Committee continues to work on their sections

Parkers Point

- It seems as though the initial plan that was signed off on has changed, as the rip rap was removed from in front of the sitting area, and stairs were built. The Commission agreed the steps are part of the picnic area and not a harbor management issue.

File Storage

- Chairman Kane is working on compiling a file drawer in the storage room for all HMC related items. She is trying to locate a storage box from previous Chairman Severance of all previous HMC correspondence.

Grote Road

- The town put up a “no truck” sign on Railroad Avenue which has forced traffic to Grote road. The corner onto Grote Road from 154 is steep and many low boy trailers (boat haulers) hauling boats cannot make the swing. There have been several tow trucks called to clear the area. It has cost hauler \$600.00 for towing expenses and some trailers are being damaged. Commissioner Chillock will speak with the first selectwoman regarding this sign and its removal.

Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Devanney, seconded by Commissioner King.
Meeting adjourned at 7:55