

**Narragansett Harbor Commission  
25 Fifth Avenue Narragansett,  
Rhode Island 02882**

**January 3, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

**CALL TO ORDER:** 7:00 PM Chairman Cataldo presiding

**ATTENDANCE:** H. Cataldo / R. Morrocco / J. Jennings /T. Hoxsie/ Jill Sabo/ B. Couture  
M. Melchiori/ J. Thompson

**Consent Agenda:**

December minutes were reviewed.

**Harbor Master Report** – Kevin is still dealing with a few moorings that haven't been winterized as well as one boat still on a mooring. He also suggested that the Harbor Commission review the requirements that the mooring inspectors have to follow.

**Correspondence:** None

A motion was made to accept Consent agenda. Bryan/ Matt, 7-0 all in favor.

**Open Forum:** None

**New Business: (recused - Harvey Cataldo and Tom Hoxsie)**

**Aquaculture preliminary determination** – Torre applicant. The area is approx. 1 acre in size and is located on the north side of Beach Island. Several concerns were raised about the amount of boat traffic in the area and the possibility that it may be a navigational hazard. It was also noted that the coordinates do not match the map submitted with the application to CRMC. The applicant would not be using any of the shoreline and diving would be used to work the farm. Mark Gordon was at the meeting representing the Harbor Island Association. He stated that the area is used by his association members for recreation and they object to granting this application.

**Aquaculture preliminary determination** – Andrew Van Hemelrijck. The area is approx. 1000 square feet and is a commercial viability application. The site is located north west of Little Comfort Island. Concerns were raised about the depth of the water during a full moon tide.

A motion was made to accept the preliminary determinations. J. Jennings/Matt 7/0 all in favor.

**Old Business:**

**Transient Mooring** – The discussion about the moorings continued and one more area was identified as a possible location. The area is just off the beach in the harbor of refuge. The mooring will be placed in a line for approx. 1500LF. It is estimated that 15 boats would be able to moor there.

Motion to adjourn – Matt/Tom 7-0 all in favor. 8:45pm.