

# **Narraganset Harbor Management Commission**

December 1, 2020 (via ZOOM)

## **I. Call to Order**

- 1945 hrs. by Chairman Harvey Cataldo

## **II. Roll Call**

- Harvey Cataldo, Joe Hart, John Jennings, John Thompson, Jeff Berry, Kevin Connors & Jill Sabo

## **III. Approval of Consent Agenda (2C, 3C & 4C)**

- Harbormaster Report \*\*
- 2021 Meeting Schedule and Correspondence
- Motion to approve by J. Jennings / J. Hart. Approved: 5 - 0

## **IV. Open Forum**

- No further action received from Santa Barbara (Great Island) and Franford (Jonathan Island)

## **V. New Business**

- **5R / CRMC Boating Facility Application @ 106 Circuit Dr** – No discussion. Motion to approve: J. Jennings / J. Berry. Passed 5 – 0.
- **6R / CRMC Boating Facility Application @ 88 Woodsia Rd** – No discussion. Motion to approve: J. Jennings / J. Berry. Passed 5 – 0.

## **VI. Old Business**

- N/A

Motion to adjourn: J. Jennings / J. Thompson. Approved: 5 – 0 @ 20125 hrs. Next Meeting: January 5, 2021.

*Joe Hart* / NHMC Secretary

**\*\* Harbormaster verbal report**

- Very busy summer overall with mention of the following: non-compliant boaters; sunken boats in all Narragansett waterways; increase of anchorage between Plato & Gardiner Islands; increase of activity on the waters at Dog Beach (some obstruction in adjacent federal channel); and, issues with fireworks barge.
- H/M Connors reported that there were 2 drownings in out waters: one at the mouth of the Narrow River and one at Scarborough Beach. Also reported were numerous water rescues and one substantial grounding of a barge w/in 100 yards of the Pt. Judith Light House / Coast Guard Station. A small tug related to this tow also sank in deeper waters.
- Narrows River harbormaster boat is on the hard for the off-season and the Pt. Judith Pond harbormaster boat is to follow.
- Increase in mooring waiting list.
- Fireboat was out of service more than it was in service with mechanical issues.
- USCG pulling channel buoys. H/M to ensure the narrows is properly marked.
- New "NO WAKE" buoys are needed, and a request will be in the upcoming budget.