

Narragansett Harbor Management Council
April 6, 2021 (via ZOOM)

I. Call to Order

- 1904 hrs. by Chairman Harvey Cataldo

II. Roll Call

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

III. Approval of Consent Agenda (1C & 2C)

- **1C / Minutes** from 02MAR2021
- **2C / Harbormaster Report:** See Attachment A.
- **3C / Correspondence:** None
- Motion to approve by J. Berry / R. Morrocco. Approved: 7 - 0

IV. New Business

- **4R / CRMC Public Notice:** Discussion on **CRMC PN 2021-02-003** with applicant Kevin Daly in attendance. The aforementioned application was presented to the Harbor Commission with subsequent comments from attending NHMC Members, Harbormaster Connors, Town Liaison J. Sabo and applicant Kevin Daly. General discussion made mention of the boating facility extending beyond the trajectory of the applicant's property lines; abutting neighbors @ R-3/115 & R-3/108 who retain the right to submit an application for a boating facility; that only 18" of water depth is notated @ MLW on the inside of the floating dock; the use of a common beach to the east of the proposed boating facility; and, the location of 3 RIPARIAN moorings to the southeast of the proposed boating facility. The NHMC did mandate that should the facility be approved, the outside corner of the floating dock cannot be any less than 50' from the closest RIPARIAN mooring and if it is, the applicant will bear all costs to move any or all of the RIPARIAN moorings. Motion to approve by J. Berry / J. Jennings. Approved 7 - 0.

VI. Miscellaneous

- N/A

VII. Motion to Adjourn: J. Hart / R. Morrocco. Approved: 7 - 0 @ 2016 hrs. Next Meeting: 04MAY2021 @ 1900 hrs.

Joe Hart / NHMC Secretary

Town of Narragansett, Harbor Master

40 Caswell Street
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To: The Harbor Management Commission

From: Kevin M. Connors, Harbor Master

Subject: February / March 2021 Harbormaster report

Date: March 31, 2021

Ref: Harbormaster log / Field notes

1. Worked on administrative tasks, organized files, and fielded calls for the following: renewals, waiting list inquiries, and general mooring, and boating regulations and information.
2. I reached out to the approved town mooring handlers about inspections in the "B" mooring areas and any issues they might have before the boating season starts. The seasonal removal of winter sticks and commissioning of moorings has begun.
3. All mooring renewals were mailed out prior to Feb 1st. There are approximately 38 mooring holders who have not yet returned their renewal paperwork or responded as of April 5th.
4. After extensive, intensive work with the Coast Guard the derelict 110ft construction barge has finally been removed from the Harbor of Refuge.
5. The work on prepping the harbormaster boat and Narrow River patrol boat is ongoing and they should be ready for the water shortly.

Future plans:

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1. All delinquent mooring holders will be contacted in an attempt to establish the reason for non-compliance. If they still want the mooring, they will be assessed the late fee per harbor management plan, if not they will lose the right of that mooring.
2. The Point Judith Pond channel has shoaled over extensively during the winter in the area of #2, #4, and #6 near the Jerusalem State Pier and Dog Beach. I had the Coast Guard temporarily relocate Red #4 to the West 70yards. This change has been made in the Local Notice to Mariners. I plan on working with Local, Federal and State officials to address this situation as that channel will become dangerous at times of high boat traffic.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin M. Connors

Harbor Master

Narragansett Police Department