

# Narragansett Harbor Management Commission

## Nov 2, 2021

- I. **Call To Order @** 1900 hrs. by Vice-Chairman Bryan Couture
- II. **Roll Call:** Bryan Couture, Joe Hart, Ray Morrocco, John Thompson, Rick Black, Jeff Berry, John Hughes, J. Don Vivenzio, Kevin Connors & Jill Sabo
- III. **Approval of Minutes:** September 7, 2021 Minutes. Motion to approve by J. Hughes / J. Berry. Approved: 6 - 0
- IV. **Approval of Harbormaster Report:** Motion to approve by R. Black / R. Morrocco. Approved: 8 - 0.
- V. **Old Business:** N/A
- VI. **New Business**  
**3R / CRMC / RI DEM Water Quality Joint Notice (file # 2021-09-066). Applicant Joel Nulman** (in attendance) is seeking to increase the water depth at his dock (and his sister's adjoining dock) at the west end of Little Comfort Island. He contends that the depth at the time of his property purchase in the 1980's was 6 to 8' and it now stands at 6 - 10" at mean low tide. **All attendees agreed** that Point Judith Pond is being backfilled over time and any approved dredging is only a plus providing the disposal of the material is safe and there are no environmental issues to Point Judith Pond marine life. Applicant Nulman stated that approx. 200 cubic yards will be removed and placed in waters off the South Kingstown Town Beach as stated in the report by his engineer Warren Hall. Applicant Nulman lastly stated that he had a previous bid from a dredging company but that bid has been rescinded. He is currently seeking a second bid and has been informed by others on the pond that they too would like their docks dredged if the assets do come to Point Judith Pond. Note: any further interests would have to submit their requests to CRMC / RI DEM. Motion to Receive and Place on File: R. Morrocco / R. Black. Passed 8 - 0.
- VII. **Open Forum:** N/A
- VIII. **Reports from Staff:** 2022 NHMC calendar will be available @ 07DEC21 meeting. Potter Pond opened on 02NOV21. CRMC File #2020-09-059 has comments due by 01DEC21.
- IX. **Motion to Adjourn:** J. Hughes / Ray Morrocco. Approved: 8 – 0 @ 1948 hrs. Next Meeting: 07DEC21; site tbd.

*Joe Hart* / NHMC Secretary