

Narragansett Harbor Management Commission -- 2022-Mar-01

Convene / Roll Call

- **Call To Order** @ 19:00 hrs. by Chairman Bryan Couture, Site: Narragansett Town Hall Board Room
- **Roll Call**, Members: Bryan Couture, Ray Morocco, John Hughes, Don Vivenzio, Jeff Berry;
Staff: Jill Sabo; Harbormaster not present

Consent Agenda

- **Item 1C, Approval of Minutes from 2022-Feb-01:** changes noted and implemented by Secretary. Minutes to be re-released. J. Hughes moves, R Morocco seconds approval as corrected. Approved 5-0

Regular Agenda, New Business Item 2R: Chair proposed that we move this item to be handled first. R. Morocco moves, D. Vivenzio seconds. Approved 5-0 to do this.

We invited Salt Pond Coalition (“SPC”) Executive Director Alicia Schaffner and President Art Ganz to present. They followed with an interesting presentation on their work with the south shore coastal ponds (including Pt Judith Pond): nature of testing, costs, pollution sources, volunteer tester training requirements. Very helpful discussion between SPC and HMC. HMC expressed interest in including at least one new test site in the Frank’s Neck/Iron Mine Cove zone of East Pond that remains shellfishery-condemned by state DEM. Willing volunteer sample person available among HMC. Cost to implement given as up to \$950 per site for the season with full bacterial analysis (fecal coliform and enterococcus). Funding sources and location of test site discussed. This was a very helpful meeting.

Consent Agenda

- **Item 2C, Harbormaster’s Report:** Harbormaster not present. A verbal recounting was passed along.

Regular Agenda, resumed: Old Business:

- Town of Narragansett, Highway dept. has supervisor: Steve Daigneult. Chair Bryan Couture will be meeting with Steve to discuss shoreside remediation measures. Typically, this takes the form of recommendations to homeowners on lawn fertilization and pet waste management. DEM demands this before pollution-driven condemnation of water bodies can be lifted.
- Bryan expects to meet with the So. Kingstown Waterfront Advisory Commission (SK’s counterpart to Narragansett HMC) to discuss items of shared interest.
- **New Business, Item 3R:** CRMC Boating Facility Public Notice of Application (File #22-02-01): 94 North River Drive, residential boating facility modification. No objection noted. Moved by J. Hughes, seconded by R. Morocco to receive and place on file. Motion approved 5-0.
- **New Business, Item 4R:** CRMC Boating Facility Public Notice of Application (File #1995-09-083): 2 Tiny Lane, residential boating facility modification. No objection noted. Moved by D. Vivenzio, seconded by J. Hughes to receive and place on file. Motion approved 5-0.
- **Reports from HMC, Staff:** None
- **Open Forum:** None
- **Correspondence:** None
- **Next Meeting Agenda Items:**
 - SK Waterfront Advisory Commission liaison expected by Chair B. Couture Kingstown
- **Adjournment:** moved D. Vivenzio, seconded J. Hughes, approved 5-0 at 20:45 hr. Next meeting 2022-Apr-01, 19:00 hr, Narragansett Town Hall, Board Room

Respectfully submitted, *Jeff Berry*, NHMC Secretary