

Narragansett Harbor Management Commission - 2023-Apr-04 approved May-02

Convene / Roll Call

- **Call To Order** @ 19:00h by Chair Bryan Couture, Site: Narragansett Town Hall, Conference Room
- **Roll Call**, Members: Bryan Couture, Ray Morocco, R. Rick Black, John Hughes, Don Vivencio, Jeff Berry, Steven Marasco (alternate with full voting powers)
Harbormaster: Kevin Connors; Liaison Staff: Jill Sabo
- **Exhibits Provided:**
 - Harbor Management Commission (HMC) meeting minutes of 2023-Mar-07
 - Harbormaster report
 - Jerusalem / Coastal Coasters dock construction plans updated 2023-Jan-25
 - East Pond / East Pond Rd / Paiva dock construction plans
 - West Passage / Old Boston Neck Rd / Yandow dock construction plans
 - Agenda for this meeting

Consent Agenda

- **Item 1C, Minutes from 2023-Mar-07:** minutes distributed before meeting. Minutes accepted as written. Motion to approve by Rick Black, seconded John Hughes. Motion approved 7-0 (members and 1 alternate included).
- **Item 2C, Harbormaster's Report:** Kevin Connors provided written report of activities, and commented therefrom. Motion to approve by Rick Black, seconded by Ray Morocco. Motion approved 7-0 (members and 1 alternate included).

Regular Agenda

It was proposed to move Item 5R up due to attendance of Ken & Ms. Lovegreen, applicants. Moved by Rick Black, seconded by John Hughes, to change order of agenda. Motion approved 7-0 (members and 1 alternate included).

- **Item 5R, CRMC Boating Facility Public Notice of Application (File # MOD2002-09-100) aka "Coastal Coasters":**
Updated plans showed pilings to east have been removed. As NHMC has no objection to plan as revised, proposed that Chair Bryan Couture issue letter to Town Council asking that town remove its objection previously on file with CRMC.
- **Item 3R, Pt Judith Pond Closures/Water Quality Update:**
Discussion proceeded on use of remaining budgeted funds for sample testing runoff. It is presumed we will re-apply for continuing water sample testing in next fiscal year.
- **Item 4R, Harbor Management Plan:** Subcommittee developed revisions and requested Staff to edit into plan in markup form. Noted that a list of assertions persists in the plan and should be subjected to re-examination/re-statement. Noted that Bonnet Shores Fire District (harbor authority in that area per state statute, independent of Town) has been lax in regulation enforcement. Logic directs we have no obligation to include the Bonnet Shores Harbor Management Plan in our development.
- **Item 6R, Water Quality Presentation:** Planned to have Matt Dowling (Charlestown Onsite Wastewater Project Manager, and author of pertinent article thereupon in Salt Ponds Coalition, Winter 2023) present for discussion on his town's experience. Matt had to cancel. Consensus emerged to invite him back for our June meeting.
- **Item 7R, CRMC Boating Facility Public Notice of Application (File 2023-03-030), East Pond / 7 East Pond Rd/ Paiva:**
No issue found. Moved by Ray Morocco, seconded by Rick Black to receive and place on file. Motion approved 7-0 (alternate included).
- **Item 8R, CRMC Boating Facility Public Notice of Application (File 2023-02-064), West Passage / 445 Old Boston Neck Rd/ Yandow:**

No issue found. Moved by Ray Morocco, seconded by John Hughes to receive and place on file. Motion approved 7-0 (members and 1 alternate included).

Reports from Commission/Staff: Proposed regulations from DEM discussed

Open Forum: none

Items for next agenda: none

Adjournment: 20:24h, moved by Don Vivenzio, seconded by Ray Morocco. Approved 7-0 (members and 1 alternate). Next meeting 2023-May-03, 19:00h, Narragansett Town Hall, Conference Room, or alternative site as required.

Respectfully submitted, *Jeff Berry*, NHMC Secretary