

# Narragansett Harbor Mgmt Commission - 2023-May-02 approved 2023-Jun-06

## Convene / Roll Call

- **Call To Order @ 19:05h** by Chair Bryan Couture, Site: Narragansett Town Hall, Conference Room
- **Roll Call**, Members: Bryan Couture, Ray Morocco, R. Rick Black, John Thompson, Don Vivenzio, 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-Apr-04
  - Harbormaster report

## Agenda – Regular Business

- Motion from Ray Morocco, seconded by Rick Black, to move up Agenda Item 5R (see below). Motion approved 7-0.
- **Item 5R, Water Quality Presentation** from Matt Dowling, of Onsite Wastewater Management for Town of Charlestown. Matt provided informative slideshow and commentary of wastewater issues faced by Charlestown, especially with regard to its coastal ponds. Noting Charlestown's dependency on strictly Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS) and well-supplied drinking water.
- **Item 1C, Minutes from NHMC Meeting of 2023-Apr-04:** Discussion proceeding on record for Item 5R, CRMC Boating Facilities...Coastal Coasters, and 3R, Pt. Judith Pond Closures. Text modifications proposed, moved by Ray Morocco, seconded by Don Vivenzio, then approved 7-0 (members and 1 alternate per above) with changes as specified.
- **Item 2C, Harbormaster's Report:** Kevin Connors provided written report of activities, and commented therefrom. Motion to approve by Rick Black, seconded by Don Vivenzio, then approved 7-0 (members and 1 alternate per above) as written.
- **Item 3R, Pt Judith Pond Closures / Water Quality Update:**
  - Noted that a site tour of the southern side of Sunset Farm was conducted by HMC subcommittee, town staff, and farm manager Jeff Farrell.
  - HMC subcommittee has begun water test sampling at 6 sites within and close to Sunset Farm, with the strategy of identifying farm and other-sourced pollution in the surface water destined for Champlin Cove.
- **Item 4R, Harbor Management Plan:**
  - Specification of marked "No Wake" zones in Pt Judith Pond per current document Sec 82-161 (p 33) were discussed.
  - The next step would be for NHMC to review a redlined version of the Plan as prepared by the subcommittee. Final action on the plan is likely to slip into 2024.

**Reports from Commission/Staff:** some members report their boats have reached the water

**Open Forum:** none

**Items for next agenda:** none

**Adjournment:** 20:55h, moved by Steve Marasco, seconded by Rick Black. Approved 7-0 (members and 1 alternate). Next meeting 2023-Jun-06, 19:00h, Narragansett Town Hall, Conference Room, or alternative site as required.

Respectfully submitted, *Jeff Berry*, NHMC Secretary