

Narragansett Harbor Mgmt Commission (NHMC) - 2023-Nov-07 corrected Dec-05

Convene / Roll Call

- **Call To Order @ 19:00h** by Chair Bryan Couture, Site: Narragansett Town Hall, Conference Room
- **Roll Call**, Members: Bryan Couture, Ray Morrocco, Rick Black, Don Vivenzio, John Hughes, Jeff Berry, Steven Marasco (alternate), Harvey Cataldo (alternate)
Liaison Staff: Jill Sabo
- **Exhibits Provided:**
 - Narragansett Harbor Management Commission (NHMC) meeting minutes of 2023-Oct-03 as recorded by Secretary
 - Harbormaster report 2023-Oct-31
 - CRMC Notice File Number 2023-09-048, application by Candelmo for residential boating facility at 5 Mollusk Dr (Great Island)

Agenda

- **Item A1, Minutes:** Content of minutes from 2023-Oct-03 was reviewed. Moved by Rick Black, seconded by John Hughes to accept minutes as submitted. Motion passed 7-0-1 (Harvey Cataldo was not present Oct-03 and therefore abstained).
- **Item B1, Harbormaster Report:** Report from 2023-Oct-31 was reviewed and discussed. Moved by Ray Morrocco, seconded by Don Vivenzio to accept report as submitted. Motion passed 8-0.

Old Business

- **Item C1, Harbor Management Plan (HMP):** John Hughes reports draft revision of HMP is near completion. Plan presented to hand this out at next regular NHMC meeting (2023-Dec-05) with subsequent scheduled special meetings of NHMC on 2023-Dec-11, 6:30 pm and Dec-19, 6:30 pm (if needed) to received full NHMC input.
- **Item C2, Point Judith Pond Closures / Water Quality:** Circumstances not conducive to further tests In Champlin Cove area. No data is available as yet on the Coastal Pond Watch sites, including East Pond #2 sample site promulgated by NHMC and funded by Town of Narragansett.

New Business

- **Item D1, CRMC File 2023-09-048, application by Candelmo for residential boating facility at 5 Mollusk Dr.:** Application reviewed. Moved by Rick Black, seconded by Don Vivenzio to receive and place on file. Motion passed 8-0.
- **Item D2, Harbour Island Storm Water discharge:** Photographs reviewed of site with surface water outflow entering Pond southeast of community dock near Toby Point. Source appears as opposite (landward side) of Cedar Island Road. Concern was expressed for impact on water quality and silting. NHMC site visitors witnessed runoff as having strong, foul odor. Possible measures such as stream filters and retention basins discussed. It was decided to contact Town Dept of Public Works and seek out their water flow maps, then continue review next month.
- Chair requested discussion of late submittal of CRMC File 2023-09-033, application for residential boating facility at 9 Narrows Road (Harbour Island). This will be taken up formally next month (2023-Dec-05) which is the day before the CRMC deadline for comment (Dec-06). Measures were discussed for process to be followed in case objections are raised by NHMC.

Items for Agenda for next month:

NHMC Annual Report
Water Quality/Pond Closures
Harbor Management Plan update
Harbour Island Storm Water discharge
CRMC File 2023-09-033 (Narrows Rd dock)

Adjournment: 20:20h, moved by Rick Black, seconded by Don Vivenzio. Adjournment motion approved 8-0. Next scheduled meeting 2023-Dec-05, 19:00h, Narragansett Town Hall, Large Board Room or alternative site as required.

Respectfully submitted, *Jeff Berry*, NHMC Secretary