

Narragansett Harbor Mgmt Commission (NHMC) – 2025Apr01 preliminary

Convene / Roll Call

- **Call To Order** @ 19:03h by Chair John Hughes, Site: Narragansett Town Hall, Conference Room
- **Roll Call**, Members: Don Vivenzio, John Hughes, Steve Marasco, Jeff Berry. Quorum verified.
Liaison Staff: Ryan DiPanni
- **Exhibits Provided:**
 - Agenda for this meeting
 - Minutes from NHMC meeting 2025-Mar-04
 - Draft transmittal from NHMC to Town Council concerning Forest Lakes (Indian Trail) Stormwater Best Management Practice (BMP) project
 - CRMC File 2025-01-060 Public Notice for residential boating facility at 35 Sunset Shore Dr.
 - LuminUltra pollution analysis test result from sites in Sunset Farm / Briggs Farm

Agenda

- **Item A1; Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of 2025-Mar-03 considered. Corrections noted and recorded. John Hughes moves, Don Vivenzio seconds, acceptance of minutes as corrected. Motion passes 4-0.
- Modification of agenda to move Item D1 up for immediate consideration: John Hughes moves, Don Vivenzio seconds this proposal. Motion passes 4-0.
- **Item D1: So. Kingstown Water Quality Grant:** Town of SK Director of Public Services Richard Bourbonnais is attending to convey latest developments. Richard presented highly informative summary of SK stormwater measures around Narrow River (Mumford/Narragansett Ave, Middlebridge Rd and Torrey Roads) and Green Hill Pond. Proposed Water Quality Structures were described and funding sources discussed. We thanked Richard for his presentation.
- **Item B1: Harbormaster's Report:** Written report from Harbormaster Keving Connors received. Motion to accept Harbormaster's Report by John Hughes, seconded by Don Vivenzio. Motion pass 4-0.
- **Item B2: Chairman Update:** Concerning further development of Indian Trail stormwater BMP, as discussed last meeting. Considering draft memo from NHMC to Town Council and discuss. The sense of NHMC was to recommend completion of engineering, towards implementation of this project. External funding expected to be sought. Corrections received. Motion by Don Vivenzio, seconded by Steve Marasco to submit the memo as amended. Motion passed 4-0.
- **Item D1: CRMC Public Notice File 2025-01-060; Residential Boating Facility at 35 Sunset Shore Dr (Bluff Hill Cove):** Noted variance requested for extending east-west dimension by 9 ft for enhanced low-water access. Harbormaster Connors conveyed no objection. Motion by John Hughes, seconded by Don Vivenzio to receive and place on file. Motion passed 4-0.
- **Correspondence – Foghorn:** Noted that the Harbor of Refuge foghorn (problem noted at NHMC last meeting) has been turned off, not repaired.
- **Correspondence – LumenUltra Water Testing:** Test results obtained from sites in Sunset Farm/Briggs Farm area under examination by NHMC members. Results on file. Recommendations for future testing were discussed.
- **Correspondence – Harbor Management Plan (HMP):** Our HMP submittal remains under review by RIDEM.

Items for next agenda:

- Draft list and schedule for invite of outside groups of aligned interest
- Continuation of water quality testing in Sunset Farm/Briggs Farm area
- Pt Judith Pond mooring holder and mooring waiting list considerations

Adjournment: Next scheduled meeting on 2025-May-06, 19:00h Motion to adjourn by Steve Marasco, seconded by Don Vivenzio. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 20:25h.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Berry, NHMC Secretary