

Narragansett Harbor Mgmt Commission (NHMC) – 2025Oct07 appv'd 2025Nov04

Convene / Roll Call

- **Call To Order** at 19:02h by Chair John Hughes, Site: Narragansett Town Hall, Conference Room
- **Roll Call**, Members: John Hughes, Don Vivenzio, Steve Marasco, Jeff Berry. Quorum verified. Absent members: Bill Osborne (with notice); Harvey Cataldo (absent by cause, convalescence)
Liaison Staff: Ryan DiPanni; Harbormaster: Kevin Connors
- **Exhibits Provided:**
 - Agenda for this meeting
 - Minutes from NHMC meeting 2025-Sep-02
 - Harbormaster's report
 - Draft letter of concern to US Congressional Delegation on Pt. Judith Harbor of Refuge condition

Agenda

- **Item A1; Approval of Minutes:** Minutes of 2025-Sep-02 considered. Don Vivenzio moves, Steve Marasco seconds, acceptance of minutes as written. Motion passes 4-0.
- **Item B1: Harbormaster's Report:** Written report dated 2025-Sep-30 submitted by Harbormaster Connors. Don Vivenzio moves, Jeff Berry seconds to receive Harbormaster's report and place on file. Motion passes 4-0.
- **Item B2: Update from the Chairman:** None
- **Item C1: Harbor of Refuge Center Wall:** NHMC proposes that text in form of this sample shall be recommended to the Town Council pending outreach by Ryan DiPanni as to specific authorship protocol. Don Vivenzio moves, Jeff Berry seconds said action. Motion passes 4-0.
- **Item D1: Letter to Town Council:** Concern is recognized regarding chronic unfilled positions on NHMC. Lately meetings have achieved quorum attendance with no margin, as exemplified with this current meeting. John Hughes and Don Vivenzio agree to issue such letter. Means of publicizing and filling vacancies were discussed.

Updates / Correspondence

- **Water Quality Working Group:** Regarding LumenUltra test samples. Ryan will inquire to LumenUltra re quantitative significance of those samples evident from data reviewed earlier by WQWG, ie. what level of contaminant is deemed problematic?
- **Indian Trail Stormwater BMP:** Interested town departments are seen as Engineering and Public Works. Ryan to reach to Steve Daigneult (DPW) as a start. It is seen necessary to refresh cost estimate on further implementation (likely \$1.3M to \$1.5M based upon inflation from preceding estimates). Likely this would entail eventual application for federal grant in order to implement.
- **Update on Harbor Management Plan:** No news from RI-DEM regarding submitted HMP. Ryan has determined there is interest within DEM in conducting plan review but there are HMP's from other towns ahead of us in the pipeline.

Next Month Agenda

- **Water Quality Working Group:** Discussion LumenUltra comment as suggested above.
- **Harbor of Refuge center wall:** Forward Town Council commentary on letter to congressmen, as request above Item C1.

Adjournment: Next meeting scheduled 2025-Nov-04 at Narragansett Town Hall, Conference Room. Motion to adjourn by Don Vivenzio, seconded by John Hughes. Motion approved unanimously. Meeting adjourns at 19:40h

Respectfully submitted,
Jeff Berry, NHMC Secretary