

**BOARD OF ALDERMEN  
ORDINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING and  
PUBLIC HEARING  
SEPTEMBER 14, 2020**

The Ordinance Committee of the Board of Aldermen held a virtual video/teleconference meeting and public hearing via Zoom on Monday, September 14, 2020. Chairman Smith called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT

F. Smith Chairman  
A. Giannattasio  
G. Harla  
A. Sutton  
R. Vitali

ALSO PRESENT

Mayor Benjamin G. Blake  
J. Rosen, Mayor's Assistant  
J. Berchem, City Attorney

Chairman Smith stated the Committee was here tonight to consider one ordinance. He stated the meeting was being held in accordance with the legal notice posted in the New Haven Register on September 9, 2020.

Chairman Smith stated the purpose of the meeting is to consider an Ordinance Adopting Article I, Generally, Section 16.1-11 (Dockage and Mooring Fees) and Amending Chapter 16.1, City of Milford Harbor Management Plan Rules and Regulations, Article III, General Regulations, Section 16.1-35 (City Docks and Boat Ramps) and Article IV, Regulations Concerning Anchoring, Mooring and Security of Vessels, Section 16.1-62 (Mooring Fees) And Section 16.1.71 (Fees for Use of Guest Moorings in Milford Harbor) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milford.

Ald. Giannattasio and Ald. Vitali made and seconded a motion to waive the reading of the entire ordinance. Motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Smith opened the public hearings at 7:03 p.m.

1. An Ordinance Adopting Article I, Generally, Section 16.1-11 (Dockage and Mooring Fees) and Amending Chapter 16.1, City of Milford Harbor Management Plan Rules and Regulations, Article III, General Regulations, Section 16.1-35 (City Docks and Boat Ramps) and Article IV, Regulations Concerning Anchoring, Mooring and Security of Vessels, Section 16.1-62 (Mooring Fees) And Section 16.1.71 (Fees for Use of Guest Moorings in Milford Harbor) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milford.

Mayor Blake reminded the Committee that a new Harbor Management Operations Director had recently been appointed and that he has been looking at the ordinance and fees through fresh lens. He further pointed out some areas in the schedule where fees were not properly aligned.

Speakers in Favor - None  
Speakers Opposed – None

Chairman Smith closed the public hearing at 7:17 p.m.

Ald. Sutton and Ald. Giannattasio made and seconded a motion to forward to the full Board of Aldermen with a favorable recommendation an Ordinance Adopting Article I, Generally, Section 16.1-11 (Dockage and Mooring Fees) and Amending Chapter 16.1, City of Milford Harbor Management Plan Rules and Regulations, Article III, General Regulations, Section 16.1-35 (City Docks and Boat Ramps) and Article IV, Regulations Concerning Anchoring, Mooring and Security of Vessels, Section 16.1-62 (Mooring Fees) And Section 16.1.71 (Fees for Use of Guest Moorings in Milford Harbor) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Milford.


Ald. Vitali asked if dinghy storage is the same as non-motorized vessel. Mayor Blake stated it is changed to non-motorized vessel as it is mostly kayaks that are stored. He further stated the non-resident fee is currently \$125.00 and includes a boat ramp sticker. Ald. Vitali asked if there are any other fees that should be increase. Jim Donegan, Operation Director, stated the non-resident fees are those that jumped out at first. He further stated that while the other fees should be reviewed, this has been a difficult year and may not be the right time.

Motion carried unanimously.

Being no further business, Ald. Giannattasio and Ald. Harla made and seconded a motion to adjourn.  
Motion carried unanimously.

The Committee adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Toni Jo Weeks  
Recording Secretary