

Milford Harbor Management Commission

June 18, 2015

Board Members, Liaisons & Staff Present:

Robert Post, Chairman
Nancy Bennett, Secretary
Robert Brennan, Vice Chairman
James Beard
Raymond Kirmaier
Ray Oliver
Robert Pacelli
Alan Waterman
Ray Swift, Operations Director
Bruce Kurlya, Harbormaster
Lee Henschman, Deputy Harbormaster

Board Members, Liaisons & Staff Absent:

John Nevin
Brian Bier, Board of Alderman
Nick Veccharelli Board of Alderman

R. Post, Chairman called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Consideration of Minutes of May 21, 2015

A. Waterman made a motion to approve the minutes of May 21, 2015 seconded by R. Brennan and the motion carried unanimously.

Public Comments: *None*

Chairman's Report – R. Post

- He received several good comments regarding the red buoy marking the shoaling.
- The fireworks would be taking place on July 2nd and the parking by the ramp and behind the library will be closed. Ray spoke with Dan Worroll and they are hoping to keep the boat ramp open

Director's Report – R. Swift

- Memorial Day was very good but slow start to June as usual.
- Grounds are looking good, the plants have come in nicely and the staff is new but very capable and are great with the customers.
- A TV crew from station NESN is highlighting New England boating and have been there for a couple days highlighting the harbor and the downtown. He will find out when it airs.

Harbormaster's Report- B. Kurlya

- The mooring has 2 open 30 ft. moorings. Five-Six have not paid yet and some paperwork is still due.
- They could use some more kayak racks in various locations for launching.

Permit Reviews– R. Post

- R. Oliver asked if there is anything new on the Seaweed Farm. R. Post responded that the Army Core has not signed off on it yet so the DEP has not gotten it yet.

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DEEP issued a “Draft Permit” to approve the use of Longlines in shellfish lease L-534 between December 1st and May 31, of each year written comments are due July 22, 2015

Report of Standing Committees

Milford Landing – none

Finance– R. Swift

<i>Savings</i>	\$ 268,177.95
<i>Checking</i>	<u>\$ 158,502.04</u>
<i>Total</i>	\$ 426,679.99

Harbor & Mooring- none

Housatonic, Amendments- L. Henchman

- There are 3 people on the waiting list and has 2 new mooring and will update the plan.
- Concern over the buoy near the break water is pulled underwater with the strong currents.
- Police boat presence at end of mouth of Housatonic would help slow traffic in that area before an accident occurs. Also Stratford Harbor Commission will be contacted regarding the speed of the Emergency Boat causing unsafe conditions to other boaters and kayakers.

Correspondence: R. Swift

Old Business:

- Pond Dredging Update – *None*
- Milford Harbor Federal Channel Dredging Update – B. Kuryla stating that at this point the hold is locating a near shore dumping sight. The Currituck is in Long Island.

New Business:

Motion to Adjourn

J. Beard made a motion to adjourn seconded by R. Brennan. The meeting closed at 7:45 pm.

Beverly A. Hayes
Recorder