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Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

HARBOR COMMISSION AGENDA

March 4, 2024

Starting Time 7:00 PM

MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE MARITIME
CENTER AT 127 THAMES ST, BRISTOL, RI 02809

1. Approval of February meeting minutes.
2. Harbor Fees – new harbor fees handed out by Harbormaster for 2024.
3. Report of the Harbormaster – Gregg Marsili
 - A. New Marina Status – Update status by Gregg M.
 - B. State St Ramp & Ind Park Launch Docks – Gregg will continue working on. Update?
 - C. Dock Repair & Maintenance – progress continues. Gregg advises the maintenance on all docks will continue throughout this year. Update?
 - D. Maritime Center Sign for Building – to be placed on Elec. Tower.
 - E. Wait List for Marina – 183 names on list.
 - F. Gibson Rd. ROW Ramp Repair or Replace – Ed Tanner to advise results of meeting with BHIA about parking issue from CRMC.
 - G. ROW's – Gregg continues work on with DPW. Portside permitting?
 - H. Appeals Hearing Scheduled for 3/12/24 - update on number of appeals from Gregg?
4. Boat Slip Policy Discussion – Gregg reviewed policy for non-use of designated dock spaces. (See Dec minutes) Appeals were heard at the Dec & Jan meetings. Reminder – Next year all bills will be sent out electronically.
5. Chapter 8 of Town Ordinances – Gregg distributed copies of Chapter 8 and recommended all Commissioners, Advisory Board and Alternates reread this Chapter as there has been significant turnover. Discuss
6. Mooring Inspection– Gregg will update new rules meeting with Inspectors.
7. Liability Insurance for Boats in Town Owned Slips- discussion took place with Council, Harbormaster, Harbor Commissioners (Jim Dollins & John McDonald) at the Council meeting on February 28, 2024 asking for more time to research insurance costs, etc. Council granted time for Recreational Boats until Mid May and for Commercial Boats until Mid Oct.

8. Commercial Parking Places – assigned with signs at each of the following places:
 - A. Church St. (5AM – 5PM)
 - B. Prudence Ferry Landing
 - C. State St. Dock(Signs are done & installed two locations. Gregg to update status of third location)
9. Breakwater Study – Steve J advises study of need & review by Coast Guard & Army Corps of Engineers needs to done.
10. Open Discussion for the Public.

Adjournment

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