



Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

***Harbor Commission***

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**HARBOR COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
February 7, 2022**

**Harbor Commission:** Steve Januario, Jim Dollins, John McDonald

**Alternates:** Bob Hamel, Torre Peterson,

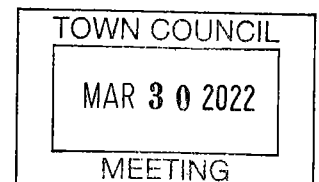
**Advisory Board:** Peter Silvia, Bob Campanella, Paul Hebert, Mike Tamulaites

**Harbormaster:** Gregg Marsili

**Liaison:**

Jim Dollins called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM.

1. January meeting minutes were approved.
2. Harbor Management Plan – waiting for a review from Statewide Planning which Kevin Cute expects we should have momentarily.
3. Review of Latest Fuel Dock & Marina Proposal – Gregg Marsili provided an update to the attendees as well as on a Zoom platform. The fuel dock is nearing completion. Pumping equipment is installed. Electrical is complete. Fuel pumping operation should be operating in a few weeks.
4. New Wave Barrier Docks – The first sections were installed last week. We anticipate completion & operating in May of 2022. Gregg Marsili provided a detailed slide show with pictures of the first phase of the installation of the docks. The first portion of the docks were anchored starting on the East side of the harbor running to the West and the next phase will be continuing to anchor docks to the North. Gregg will coordinate with the USCG about installing lights (red) to warn boaters of the new pier. Both the pictures and diagrams will be sent electronically to the HC. Expected completion of the docks is two weeks.
5. CRMC – a proposal for a dock measuring approximately 4' x 115' with a floating dock for a total length of 137' was received for Bristol. Proposed location is 52 Everett Street, Bristol. Proposal # 2021-11-065 dated 13 January 2022. HM will provide an electronic copy to the HC for review.
6. Report of the Harbormaster



- A. Boating Safety Course – Gregg advised due to Covid restrictions, course will be delayed, but will schedule as soon as restrictions are lifted.
  - B. State St Ramp & Ind Park Launch Docks – Gregg advised preliminary plans for new ramps are completed along with progress drawings. The ramp at Independence Park will be reduced to 2 vehicles wide from the existing 4 vehicle width. A 24' ramp is planned. The State Street ramp will be the same in size and the existing holes will be filled prior to sliding in the ramp. Phase 1 will be for the ramp work and Phase 2 will tie in to the boat docks.
  - C. Dock Repair & Maintenance – Progress continues. Bob Booth is working on.
  - D. Maritime Center Sign for Building – Gregg M working on two signs. One for the North and one for the West.
  - E. Trash Skimmer – we have the funding and Gregg will order shortly after obtaining the anticipated price.
  - F. Wait List for Marina – 170+ names & still growing.
  - G. Dinghy Dock Winter Rates – waiting until next season, however discussion to propose an annual fee of \$100.00 to replace the existing \$60.00 seasonal fee was initiated. A formal proposal will be ready for the March meeting.
  - H. Winter Rates for Dinghy Racks – will be incorporated into the proposed annual rate.
  - I. Gibson Rd ROW Ramp Repair – Ed Tanner working on with BHIA. Status from Ed Tanner?
  - J. ROWs – Steve C advises Town continues working on upgrading.
  - K. State St Parking Lot – Police Dept will work on striping parking lot in the Spring.
7. Ferry Rd Signage – Kevin Cute advises we're just waiting to hear from DOT and we'll be free to have the signage installed immediately afterward.
8. New Marina Process Committee – Committee consists of Pat McCarthy, Bob Hamel, Dave Miller, John Perry, Lou Fraterrlli & Dom Franco. Committee will meet again before March HC meeting.
9. Fisherman Subcommittee – John M advises other commercial license rules & requirements continue to be worked as well as the over 65 license issue and will be complete by March meeting.
10. Open discussion for the Public - None

### **Adjournment**