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Harbor Commission
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HARBOR COMMISSION Meeting Minutes August 1, 2022 Starting Time 7:00 PM

Chairman Franco was unable to attend and meeting was chaired by Jim Dollins

Present: Jim Dollins, Torre Peterson, Bob Hamel, Dave Miller, Steve Janaurio, Greg Marsili

- 1. Approval of July Minutes (Hamel, Peterson)
- 2. Report of the Harbormaster:
 - A. New Marina: Gregg provided an update on the regulatory issues re: water/electricity and state permits. There will be an ADA inspection of the facility next week. He also reported on some of the issues related to fishing, trash, parking, and the "growing pains" associated with all of the increased activity and usage. He reports that at this point, staffing is adequate. Fuel sales continue to be robust.
 - B. CRMC and Roger Williams University File #2022-04-046 (Nothing to add)
 - C. Dock repairs and maintenance are ongoing
 - D. Sign for Maritime Center...will need Historic District Commission approval
 - E. Trash Skimmer...still no definitive start date
 - F. State St and Independence Park Ramps: now that Marina is up and running Gregg will look into scheduling repairs to both ramps
 - G. Wait List for Marina: down to a little over 150. Wait list is on line.
 - H. Gibson Road Jim Dollins provided an update Ed Tanner is working with BHIA re: location and cost of repairs...ongoing discussion
 - I. ROW Projects: Ongoing, Pare Engineering is involved
 - J. Fales Road Marker for ROW Gregg is getting help from DPW.
- 3. Ferry Road Signage: Kevin Cute is finalizing signage with DOT, RWU, and CRMC acknowledging the "adoption" and will decide on placement of the sign.
- 4. Maritime Festival: August 13th. Ticket sales are going well, Fr. Barry Gamache will do the Blessing of the Fleet



5. New Business: Steve Janaurio brought up the idea of a breakwater and will put a committee together to explore options. He also suggested a formal maintenance plan for docks, ramps, and harbor infrastructure.

Bob Hamel suggested a float with a sign 5 MPH to augment the no wake buoys

Meeting adjourned 8:02 PM

Respectfully submitted:

Bob Hamel