COASTAL POND MANAGEMENT COMMISSION MINUTES

Town Hall (WebEx)

Charlestown, Rhode Island

April 5, 2021

Chairman Rob Lyons declared a quorum was present. And called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

Present:
Chairman Rob Lyons
Jeffrey Burns
Rich Thomsen
Mike Roy
Bill Wilson
Robert Krause

Absent:
Lynn Macalister - Ex-officio member (Chairman – Charlestown Conservation Commission)
Art Ganz

Town Staff:

Tom Toscano − Harbor Master

Guests:
Deb Carney - Charlestown Town Council President

Justin Vail − Past Harbor Master

Secretary's Report:
Upon motion duly made by Jeffrey Burns and seconded by Rich Thomsen it was voted to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2021 Coastal Pond Management Commission meeting. Bill Wilson abstained.

Financial Report:
Harbor Master Tom Toscano reviewed March 2020 (FY 2020-2021) financials.

Harbormaster Report:
Harbor Master Tom Toscano reviewed status of mooring permit renewals. Renewals emailed to the holders. Working through billing and mooring permits. Working with Justin Vail regarding administrative tasks.

Old Business

- Mooring Field Modifications
    - Justin Vail continue working to translate his diagrams / notes into a revised mooring regulation to include written descriptions, coordinates of each mooring field.
- Right of the Way (ROW) Subcommittee –
    - Have not met since the last CPMC meeting
    - Work to increase public awareness of existing Right Of Ways (ROW)
    - Proposed next virtual meeting 04/21/2021 @ 10:00 AM

New Business

- Action Plan for upcoming boating season –
    - Channel Markers – Still in the water, Ninigret ay need adjustments
    - No-Wake Zones
    - Boating Safety – Engage Coast Guard Auxiliary ?
        - DEM offers online courses(s)
- Pond Clean-up (Plan for May 22)
    - Town to sponsor town wide cleanup thru April 17 (roads)
    - Advertisement / update town web site / Town Facebook page / Mooring list email Blast
    - Volunteer for both ponds
    - Investigate options for garbage / trash pickup

Public Comment:

Upon motion duly made by Rich Thomsen, seconded by Mike Roy, it was voted unanimously to adjourn at 8:16 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: ___ As written
___As amended

Date_____

Rob Lyons