



TOWN OF WESTBROOK
HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

UNAPPROVED MINUTES FROM MARCH 23, 2021
WESTBROOK HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

Attendance/Roll Call: John Rie, Chairman; Dean Arktop, Andy Calderoni, Bob Charrette, Tom Fahey, Lee McNamar, Gary Nolf and Ronny Stevenson

Absent: Evan Cusson, Vice Chairman; Harry Plaut, Harbormaster; Dave Russell, Assistant Harbormaster

Call to order: J. Rie called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Correspondence:

J. Rie had no new correspondence.

Minutes:

Motion to approve the February 23, 2021 Harbor Management Commission Meeting Minutes as submitted. The motion was made by R. Stevenson; seconded by T. Fahey. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Bills:

Motion to approve the January and February time sheets at \$96.12 each for K. King as submitted. The motion was made by R. Stevenson; seconded by L. McNamar. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Motion to approve the March time sheet for \$96.12 for K. King as submitted. The motion was made by T. Fahey; seconded by L. McNamar. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Harbormaster's Report:

H. Plaut was not present.

Chairman's Report:

J. Rie had nothing new to report.

Old Business

1. Beach Mooring Discussion

The Beach Moorings are coming along slowly.

2. Patchogue River Mooring Discussion

There are 3 Patchogue River Moorings left.

New Business

1. Duck Island – signage and patrol plans

The signage needs to be installed on Duck Island. J. Rie is not sure when the signs will be going up. J. Rie is planning to talk about how Duck Island will be patrolled this year with Rick Potvin of the US Fish and Wildlife Service and Friends of the Westbrook Barrier Islands (FOBI). FOBI had provided docents and patrols for Duck Island and Salt Island in the past. R. Potvin is hoping that will continue this year.

Hopefully, construction will begin on Kirtland River Landing soon. The Federal Highway Administration didn't transfer the funds. Rick Potvin is trying to get it set up so construction can start in March, and the launching ramp can be installed in July.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:10 p.m. was made by R. Stevenson; seconded by L. McNamar. All members voted in favor, and the motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kathleen King
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Recording Clerk