

Town of Bristol, Rhode Island

Harbor Commission

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HARBOR COMMISSION

AGENDA

March 2, 2015

Starting Time 7:00 PM

1. Approval of February meeting minutes.

2. CRMC item – one dated January 7, 2015

3. Report of the Harbormaster – Gregg Marsili

A. Solar Lights & Power Quote for State St Dock – going back to wired lights seems the best solution. Quote for power outlets – State St Docks? Prudence Docks?

B. Painting of Lines for Loading Zones & Trailer Parking – left follow-up message with Jim Galuska.

C. Crane to be installed at NW corner – put in budget for 2015

D. Policy for Mooring & Slip Rentals – committee (Dan E. Chairman, Dave M, Gregg M, Manny Botelho & Steve Januario Al Alex & Scott Medeiros). Meeting schedule?

E. Maritime Center – Jim D reports that contract was awarded to Tavares Construction. Plan is for opening in July and finish in November.

F. HM Temp Office – office is moved to Burnside Bldg. until April.

G. Other items.

4. Bristol Harbor Fest & Blessing of the Fleet – date still Saturday, Aug 22. Report of Feb meeting? Info is on Explore Bristol web-site.

5. Bristol Marine Application for Project – nothing new yet.

6. Clipper Way ROW Court Action – sent additional follow-up asking for input as to what we can do to assist, if anything.

7. State St. Dock Upgrade Committee – see HM report for status of projects.

Will kick off work on slips for North side of State St ramp at meeting scheduled

for 3/4/15 at our regular meeting room at the old State House on the Common.

8. Adoption of Ferry Rd ROW – sent another follow-up to CRMC mentioning

possible hold up in their legal department. Have been advised by Jeff Willis

that the topic will be on the agenda at their March meeting.

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9. Independence Park & State St Launch Ramps – Jim D continuing work on this and will work to get the ramp upgrade separated from the Ind. Park upgrade.

10. Request for New Mooring Inspector Approval – application received from New England Diving Services including diving certificate and liability insurance certificate.

11. Proposed E-Mail Campaign – Pat McCarthy has suggested the Commission and other interested parties initiate an E-Mail campaign against the draft proposed legislation about the State getting involved in Town's mooring operations. His e-mail follows:

Jim, the email I just sent you is probably the right action to take to head this effort off. May I suggest you email everyone on your Harbor Commission distribution, to do the same?

**20 to 30 emails will achieve the desired result....include our reps.
Marshall, Gallison,
etc...also.**

**I will ask Chairman Dauterive, of the Bristol EDC to take an action
voicing our displeasure.**

We meet on the 23rd.

This is outrageous! Very sad...

Best, Pat

**12. Commercial Dock Committee – Dan Eagan to give status
update.**

**13. Church St. Dock Expansion – Gregg M to advise status of
documents submitted**

**to CRMC and his discussions with Al Ortiz of Dept. of Fish &
Wildlife.**

**14. Portsmouth Proposal to Eliminate Anchoring Overnight – Jim D
met with John**

**McDonald and is working on the objections letter to the Town of
Portsmouth,**

**DEM and CRMC about the planned density of moorings (vital
shell fishing**

area) and banning overnight stays on moorings in Potter's Cove area.

15. Open Discussion for the Public

Adjournment.