

Minutes

Long Range Planning and Mooring Committee of the Stamford Harbor
Management Commission

Date: Thursday, December 4, 2014

Time: 19:00

Location: Stamford Government Center
888 Washington Blvd
Stamford, CT 06901
Operations Conference Room – 10th floor

Roll Call:

In attendance were:

Committee Members – Commissioners, Steven M. Loeb, Chair, Robert Karp, Michael Pensiero, and Ray Redniss. Also in attendance were Commissioner Paul Adelberg, Consultant Geoff Steadman, and Office Support Specialist, Maria Vazquez-Goncalves.

Absent were Harbor Master Eric Knott and Commission Chairman Dr. Damian Ortelli.

The meeting was called to order at 19:00.

1. First order of business was to be a discussion with Dr. David Woods, Principal Planner in the Land Use Bureau, regarding his views stated to the Planning Board at the Planning Board meeting held on November 25 concerning the relationship between the Harbor Management Plan and the Master Plan. Committee Chairman Loeb sent a letter inviting Dr. Woods to attend this meeting to discuss his views on the matter. Dr. Woods was unavailable to attend the meeting but sent the attached email explaining his views. The Committee authorized Chairman Loeb to speak to Corporation Counsel concerning this matter.
2. Second order of business was a discussion of a boat launching regulation/ordinance that is being proposed by Rep. Kieran Ryan (D1). Rep.

Ryan was unable to attend the meeting because of a death in his family. The committee agreed to encourage Rep. Ryan to have a written proposal of this ordinance for the next Committee meeting.

3. Third order of business was a short discussion of possible additional regulatory authority of the Commission. The committee discussed the following items: trash going into the water; barge fees; and safety regulations. The Committee agreed to think about other areas of regulation to consider at a future meeting.
4. Fourth and final order of business was the review of revised Mooring regulations. Committee Chairman Loeb stated he reviewed the document with Eric Knott, Harbor Master who could not be present at this meeting. Harbor Master Knott emailed his concerns which were reviewed with the committee. The committee reviewed the revised draft mooring regulations and made several additional suggestions which will be incorporated in a future draft. The draft will be reviewed again at the next meeting of the committee. After the committee is satisfied, the revised draft will be submitted to the SHMC for approval. There was also a detailed discussion about establishing a schedule of minimum specifications for moorings in the Stamford Harbor Management Area.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 21:37.

Respectfully submitted

Steven M. Loeb