

# STAMFORD HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

## SAFETY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF MEETING

AUGUST 14, 2014

10<sup>TH</sup> FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM

#### IN ATTENDANCE

#### COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT STRADA

RAY REDNISS

#### STAFF

GEOFF STEADMAN

BOB MONCK

#### HARBORMASTER

ERIC KNOTT

THE MEETING BEGAN AT 6:30 PM

#### GUESTS:

TOM MARINO AST ADVANCED SECURITY TECHNOLOGIES INC.

TOM YOUNG CONCERNED CITIZEN

#### 1) PRIOR TO THE MEETING

BOB STRADA AND MIKE PENSIERO TOURED THE POSSIBLE LOCATIONS IN THE HARBOR FOR CAMERAS WITH TOM MARINO.

AT THE MEETING TOM MARINO DISCUSSED THE CAMERA DETAILS AND POSSIBLE LOCATIONS.

CZESCIK MARINA

PALMER LANDING MARINA

CUMMINGS BEACH

PONUS YACHT CLUB

THE HURRICANE BARRIER

HE THEN DISCUSSED PRESSURIZED CAMERAS TO MINIMIZE SALT PROBLEMS

POSSIBLE SOLAR POWER BUT HARD WIRED IS LESS EXPENSIVE WITH MINIMUM MAINTENANCE

CAN PROVIDE 360 DEGREES VIEW AND CAN BLACK OUT THE CONDOS

COSTS IN THE VICINITY OF \$8000. EACH

#### 2) GUEST TOM YOUNG FELT THE HURRICANE PLAN SHOULD BE ABOLISHED AND WE SHOULD NOT TELL PEOPLE THEY SHOULD STAY ON THE BOATS.

AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION HE WAS SHOWN THE JUSTIFICATION OF THE HURRICANE PLAN AND THE REASON WHY PEOPPLE HAVE TO REMAIN ON THEIR BOATS TO ADJUST LINES AS NEEDED.  
THE COMMITTEE AGREED TO TAKE A LOOK AT THE PLAN TO SEE IF ADJUSTMENTS WERE NEEDED.

- 3) THE LETTER TO THE MARINAS WAS REVIEWED AND WITH MINOR ADJUSTMENTS THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSION THAT WE SEND IT OUT.
  
- 4) RE BARGES: THE COMMITTEE VOTED TO RECOMMEND POSSIBLY THAT THE BARGES BE RESTRICTED TO ONE AT A TIME IN THE INNER HARBOR JUNE THRU SEPTEMBER AND WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS PERHAPS BY A MUTUAL AGREEMENT.  
THE COMMITTEE ALSO RECOMMENDS A TIDAL GAUGE ON THE WEST BRANCH SIMILAR TO THE ONE ON THE HURRICANE BARRIER. THE PURPOSE OF THIS IS TO SHOW THE TUG OPERATORS WHEN NOT TO ENTER THE INNER HARBOR.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS TO DISCUSS THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:30.