

Town of Tiverton, Rhode Island
HARBOR AND COASTAL WATERS MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
343 HIGHLAND ROAD
January 18th 2022 7:00 PM Via Zoom

Notice: In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Section 42-46-6 of the Rhode Island General Laws, notice is hereby given that the HARBOR & COASTAL WATERS MANAGEMENT COMMISSION will hold a Regular Meeting on the above date and time at the Tiverton Town Hall 343 Highland Road, Tiverton RI. This will be a ZOOM meeting

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jan 18, 2022 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Town of Tiverton Harbor Commission

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AGENDA:

7PM:

A) MINUTES OF December 6th, 2021 meeting and HMP subcommittee meetings of November 6th and November 11, 2021: votes may be taken

B) Public Comment section, action cannot be taken by motion on topics raised.

C) CONSTRUCTION REPORT

D) Sea level rise- Charles Lawrence : votes may be taken

E) CORRESPONDENCE-

Email from Ben Goetsch to Sect. Deb Hagen RE: Moorings in Type 1 waters. Votes as to response/adoption may be taken.

Email comment by Deb Hagen to CRMC staff, Willis, Boyd and Gottsch regarding the Bay SAMP notification considerations- Votes as to response/adoption may be taken.

F.) OLD BUSINESS

1. Harbor Management Plan dates and progress report

HMP Subcommittee and special workshop-report, dates for future work and process of sharing work done to date-Vote may be taken

2. Flood Hazard Mitigation Grant-pole elevation straps -Jacques Afonso National Grid-Charles Lawrence report

3. Aquiculture ordinances

G.) NEW BUSINESS 1.) whether or not to ask the Town to apply for an assent to remove the rocks that are obstructing the ramp at Two Rod Way, to the west of the existing jetty, to restore it as a boat ramp. Votes may be taken.

2. Cages stored at Fog Land Boat ramp-Should commission take a position and alert authorities-Vote may be taken

3. Stonebridge docks -Used Floats maybe available from Bristol Yacht Club 10 x 30 feet. Fund raising for possible expansion -Vote may be taken

4. Riparian Moorings - To assist the Commission and give clarity to an issue raised by multiple riparian landowner residents of the Town, should the Commission request the Town Solicitor provide a written legal opinion to the Commission as to:

Who has superior rights- a riparian landowner requesting a riparian mooring or an applicant for an aquaculture lease? Votes may be taken.

HARBOR MASTER REPORT

1. Mooring renewal status 2022

2. Boat status

ADJOURNMENT Pursuant to RIGL §42-46-6(b). Notice – “Nothing contained herein shall prevent a public body, other than a school committee, from adding additional items to the agenda by majority vote of the members. Such additional items shall be for informational purposes only and may not be voted on except where necessary to address an unexpected occurrence that requires immediate action to protect the public or to refer the matter to an appropriate committee or to another body or official.” Items on the Agenda are subject to being re-sequenced at the discretion of the commission.