



Minutes of the Kingston Waterfront Committee

2 February 2010
Kingston Harbormaster's Headquarters
Kingston, Massachusetts

Members Present: Mr. Guidoboni, Chair Mr. Veno Mr. Gould
 Mr. Cazeault Mr. Loring Mr. Murray
 Mr. Comeau

Mr. Carvalho, Harbormaster

Call to Order: January 11, 2009 @ 1700 Hrs: 5:00 PM

Harbormasters Report

1. KWC Committee Members must take the Ethics Test online by March 1, 2010
2. The main workboat for the Kingston Harbormaster, the vessel Arthur V, cannot be repaired until Town Meeting votes to release the insurance check for this purpose. Since Town Meeting is not held before April it is likely that the Harbormaster will not be able to place, moorings and especially navigation markers before the boating season begins. This may lead to unsafe navigational directions for vessels transiting Kingston waters,
3. The Town has refused to repair the damage to a private vehicle that was volunteered to assist with the salvage of the town's main work boat the Arthur V which sank on October 9, 2009. The reason a private vehicle was required was that the Harbormaster Department does not have a Town owned vehicle at its disposal. The Committee will look at other possible ways to rectify this situation.
4. Mark G reported on the meeting with the Town Administrator which was very positive and helpful to the Committee. She was open to the concerns and offered assistance in resolving issues related to the need for vehicles while recognizing the tight fiscal environment for the Town.
5. The HM reported that Shellfish Constables, because they are volunteers may not be able to drive town owned vehicles. Since the Town cannot cover said volunteers for their personal use of vehicles the constables will no longer be able to Patrol the shellfish beds leading to safety

concerns and uncontrolled depletion of same by unauthorized or unlicensed clambers.

6. Working with the Plymouth Harbormaster has yielded an opportunity to install Homeland Security surveillance cameras to cover the ramp and docks of the Adenah to prevent unauthorized use. These cameras will have multiple monitoring capacity including the Harbormaster and Kingston Police Department as well as coordination with Mass State Police and the Duxbury and Plymouth Harbormaster's.. Such mutual coverage will both ensure better security in general as well as protection from nefarious use.
7. The Harbormaster has joined the South Shore Harbormaster's Association
8. New hires after May 1 will be required by the Commonwealth to take the Harbormaster's course at a cost of \$1500 per student.
9. Work party schedule announced: March 27 & 28; April 3 & 4; Dock floats will be installed on April 10 @ high tide 9:20 am. (0920)
10. Discussion with Con Com regarding possible fee for docks that lie on bottom at low tide in clamming areas with monies placed into clamming account for seed. To be discussed at next meeting.

Other Business:

11. Motion by Mr. Veno, Seconded by Mr. Comeau that the Town require future applicants for aquaculture licenses to take the course "Fundamentals of Shellfish Farming: Practical Tools, Tips & Techniques conducted by The SEMA Aquaculture Center, Cape Cod Cooperative Extension and Woods Hole Sea Grant. It is an 8 week course costing \$100. Approved by hand vote Unanimously.
12. Motion by Mr. Comeau, Seconded by Mr. Gould that the committee recommends increasing the salary step of the Harbormaster to more accurately reflect his experience and expanded duties and responsibilities. Voted by hand vote Unanimously. Secretary directed to compose letter to the Selectmen regarding recommendation.

Motion to Adjourn: Mr. Cazeault, Seconded Mr. Veno at 6:30 PM (1830 hrs.)

Submitted by Nate Murray, Secretary KWC