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## **HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

HMC Meeting

DATE: Wednesday May 3, 2023

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Chester Town Hall Community Room

Call to order @ 6:59

In attendance was Commissioners Kane, Chillock, Brelsford, Dean, Hays, Devanney, King

Commissioner Kane requested the following additions to the agenda- Point & Pay for 2024 Mooring Permits and Pump out Boat initiative. Motion may by Commissioner Chillock and seconded by Commissioner King.

Group discussed last minute details of the Small Vessel Inspection Event including signage. Members to arrive at 9:30am.

Marina signage from main roads was discussed. HMC is collaborating with interested parties. Commissioner Kane advised that Chester Point Marina is currently looking into signage designs. Commissioner King will reach out to Special Services. There are no grant updates to report. Commissioner Brelsford questioned the state requirements for dock approvals, more information is needed.

Joel Severance reached out the HMC and the marinas regarding cost sharing for the installation of a new pump out tank. The group discussed appropriate locations and the major users of the program. Grant funding for the project not available until 2024.

Last Harbor Alliance meeting was well received and the group chose September 6, 2023 as the next meeting date. Meeting topics discussed but not finalized.

Commissioner Devanney will reach out to Chester's Tourism Liaison to determine interest in a tourism presentation.

To date the commission has received 19 mooring permit requests.

Commissioner Chillock will obtain specific details regarding HMC offering the Point & Pay option for next year mooring payments.

Motion to adjourn at 8:26 by Commissioner Devanney and 2<sup>nd</sup> by Commissioner King