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## **HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

HMC Meeting

DATE: Wednesday June 7, 2023

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Chester Town Hall Community Room

### **Minutes**

Meeting came to order at 7:02, in attendance were Commissioner Kane, Commissioner Devanney, Commissioner Chillock, Commissioner King, Commissioner Hayes, and Harbor Master Libby. Commissioner Hays was seated as a full member.

To date the commission received 20 Mooring Permit requests. Discussed to possible use of Point & Pay to automate the request process and after a report out from Commissioner Chillock the group agreed that it is not cost effective and will not pursue.

Commissioner King reported that the HMC Facebook page hasn't grown its audience recently. The commission discussed multiple ideas to generate readership and provide valued information to the boating community. The commission will increase the number of weekly posts and discuss ways to generate additional site audience at our next meeting, including but not limited to giveaways.

Chester Creek Signage confirmed the addition of a Day Marker and a Channel Marker is warranted. The navigational markers will be placed across from each other. Commissioner Chillock made a motion to purchase and add the Channel Marker to the entrance to Chester Creek, Commissioner King seconded. The motion carried unanimously. Commissioner Hays will manage the acquisition and placement of the navigational signage.

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The commission discussed the most efficient way to review the Harbor Management Plan. The commission will review only two sections at a time to ensure the process keeps moving along.

Harbor Alliance communications will be sent on an “as needed/warranted” basis vs. on a scheduled release.

CT River GRS Development Project Site Survey was completed on 5/17. Commissioner Kane participated in the site survey of the Parkers Point Boat Launch. The survey group determined that the Chester Hadlyme Ferry location was not a viable location for consideration of this initiative.

Commission discussed repairs and acquisition of emergency radios.

8:02 pm Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Devanney seconded by Commissioner King.