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## **HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**

HMC Meeting

DATE: Wednesday March 1, 2023

TIME: 7:00 PM

LOCATION: Chester Town Hall Community Room

### **Minutes**

Call to order at 7:00

In attendance were: Commissioners Kane, Devanney, Chillock, King, Hays, and, Harbor Master Libby. Mark Jackson from Coastline Consulting.

Mark Jackson presented on the 61 Dock Rd Dredging Project. It was last dredged in 2011. This is maintenance dredging project of 4000 cubic yards and spoils to remain onsite. Motion to approve made by Commissioner Devanney and seconded by Commissioner King.

No project updates to report.

Commission discussed the agenda Items and guest speakers for next Harbor Alliance. Commissioner Kane and Chillock will put together the final agenda.

Commission discussed the scope of the Facebook page content and the territory to cover. The group agreed to keep news to the Haddam, East Haddam, and Essex to Lyme areas along the CT River.

Harbor Master Libby requested addition to the agenda, Commissioners approved. Harbormaster discussed the challenges to moving the No Wake buoy at Parkers Point as the location was originally determined by the State House. He also shared a request to install a day marker with red light at the mouth of Chester Creek. Commissioners agree the day marker is prudent. Commissioner King made a motion to approve the installation of a Day Marker at the mouth of Chester Creek, Commissioner Devanney seconded. Harbor Master Libby

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recommended that to do so, the Commission should start by creating an ordinance to make all of Chester Creek a “No Wake” zone. Commissioner King made motion to create a Town Ordinance making all of Chester Creek a “No Wake” zone, seconded by Commissioner Devanney, motion passed unanimously. The Ordinance request will be forwarded to the BOS for approval at the next BOS meeting.

Motion to adjourn at 7:50 pm made by by Commissioner Devanney, seconded by Commissioner Chillock.