

TOWN OF CLINTON HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

March 9, 2017
Regular Meeting

Present: Steve Hayes, John Olsen, Don Gesick, John Sullivan, Dave Adams

Also present: Tim Wahl – Dock Master, Peter Neff - Director of Public Works

Not present: Lou Bassett, Doug Traynor

Hayes called meeting to order at 6:30 pm

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Olsen made a motion to accept the meeting minutes from January 12, 2017, seconded by Sullivan. The motion was accepted and the minutes approved.

INDIAN RIVER SHELLFISH (IRS)

Hayes asked George Harris of IRS to review the proposal that had been submitted to the Town. Harris reported that IRS has been cleaning up the Madison side of the Hammonasset River. It is a restoration project. They have removed a lot of debris - four pickups full of bottles, ammunition, timbers, anchors, etc. The material is being sorted and properly disposed of at the transfer station – ½ in Madison, ½ in Clinton. They first need to remove trash, then the silt, then put down shell. Madison is using funds from the Unilever settlement to pay for the shell. It will take two or three years to establish beds. There is no cost to Clinton. IRS is simply requesting that Clinton approve and support IRS's efforts in the project.

Adams made a motion that the Commission recommend to the Board of Selectmen (BOS) to approve the Indian River Shellfish Restoration project as proposed. The motion was seconded by Gesick. The motion was unanimously accepted and approved. Hayes will send letter to BOS to confirm.

DREDGING AND LAUNCH REPAIR

Sullivan reported that the Certificate of Permission has been issued by DEEP for the dredging project. Sullivan requested the original, signed document be mailed to Town Hall today. It will be filed with the Town Clerk when the original is received.

Neff reported that the dredging project and the launch ramp repair are included in the bonding package that will be submitted to Board of Finance and the Town in the next several weeks. The estimates included in the package are \$700,000 for the dredging plus \$225,000 for the ramp.

There was a lengthy discussion about the billing from the engineer (RACE). Sullivan will request a full accounting of the project to date so that the billing can be reviewed and reconciled.

DOCKMASTER REPORT

Dock repairs are being done to the ramp and the T section.

Water should be on the second week of April.

Will need to order ramp passes.

HARBORMASTER REPORT

None

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Adams. Seconded by Sullivan. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Lewis, Recording Secretary