

Town of Guilford, CT
Harbor Management Commission
Town Hall, 31 Park Street Guilford, CT 06437

A meeting of the Town of Guilford's Harbor Management Commission was held at
7:00 PM, Wednesday, April 24th, 2019
Guilford Fire Department Headquarters
Meeting Room 1-rear
390 Church Street, Guilford, CT 06437

**Members present: Commission Chairman John Thommen, Keith Harvey, Chris Tietjen,
KJ Lee, Pete Beauvais**

Members absent: Joe Anastasio (excused)

Alternates present: Bonnie Burns

Members of the public present: none

Others absent: CT State appointed Guilford Harbormaster Fred Brisbois

Commission Chairman John Thommen called the meeting to order at 7:01PM.

DRAFT MINUTES

Public Forum: no members of the public present.

Approval of the 3/27/2019 meeting minutes: KJ Lee made a motion to approve the March 27, 2019 meeting minutes without changes, Keith Harvey seconded; approved unanimously.

State Harbormasters Report:



THE OLD STONE HOUSE

STATE HARBOR MASTER TOWN OF GUILFORD, CT



To: Harbor Management Commission

Re: Monthly Report

Dt: 23 April 2019

Summary of Harbor Master activities since the last Harbor Management Commission meeting:

STATE ACTIVITIES:

- Responded to a DEEP email advising of a complaint they received that someone had installed a series of moorings within an existing navigation channel at the end of Trolley Road. There is one mooring permit, GH080, approved at the location. It appears that

another mooring ball is 'entangled' with the permitted mooring GH080. It is suspected that a mooring ball with associated marker (lobster buoys) broke free from a mooring field in Joshua Cove and became entangled with the 'permitted' buoy thus giving the appearance of a 'string of moorings'. Arrangements are being made with the permit holder for GH080, Bud Harris, to recover the entangled mooring ball and lobster buoys.

INTERFACE WITH TOWN BOARDS /COMMISSIONS/OFFICES/ASSOCIATIONS:

- None

MOORINGS:

- Renewal notices for 2019 permits sent via email on March 17.
 - 89 permits approved
 - 87 Renewals
 - 2 new applications approved
 - 6 renewals under review

NOTEWORTHY EVENTS/OTHER ACTIVITIES:

- None

Respectfully submitted,



Fred Brisbois

Connecticut Harbor Master
Town of Guilford

Keith: nothing to report on Shellfish Commission

Treasurers Report:

250 revenue \$51.75 JMD 6.00 online mooring 21.24 ink
Chris Tietjen distributed the monthly report to the Commissioners.
891.00 ONLINE mooring credit memo

Approval of Bills and Vouchers:

Joan Dudley-\$25.88 for secretarial services. Keith Harvey made a motion to approve this bill, KJ Lee seconded; approved unanimously.

New Business:

DEEP recently notified the Commission as a courtesy via email of a UCONN student conducting coastal experiments using silt to rebuild marshland in an area next to the Guilford Yacht Club. John Thommen distributed the email to Commission. The Guilford Yacht Club is applying to DEEP to apply dredging spoils to replenish marshland in the area. There is 16,000 cubic yards of material to back fill/ rebuild marshland.

Old Business:

John Thommen spoke with David Blatt via telephone, as they were unable to meet in person. He referred John to Old Lyme's HMP for guidance. DEEP is using this as a template for what they are currently approving. He suggested the same language from Old Lyme's HMP when the Commission submits changes.

John suggested to the Commissioners that they look to Old Lymes' HMP for guidance/cross-referencing. Chris Tietjen asked John for clarification regarding David Blatt's conversation and Old Lyme's HMP.

Federal/State/Municipal statute. Chris Tietjen stated Guilford's plan is wordy. Old Lyme's seems much more efficient.

Bonnie Burns asked if there was any guidance/precedent of how long a walkway should be?

John Thommen replied the Commission had been approving on a case by case basis. For some reason Pringle had not approved.

John thought the next step should be asking Old Lyme if the Commission can use their HMP out of courtesy? John to contact OLHMC regarding same language and will enlighten them as to our "plight" with walkway size. Etc. minimal impact.

Last 2 paragraphs of addendum page 72- OLHMP (obtainable online)

Bonnie Burns thought contacting Old Lyme's HMC as a courtesy would be a good idea. Chris Tietjen asked if David Blatt could be consulted to make sure the Commission can use this language.

John Thommen made a motion to request to use OLHMP as resource, consolidate 2 passages from same HMP, and resubmit to DEEP (regarding Pringle application), KJ Lee seconded; approved unanimously.

- **Harbor Management Plan Review:**

Covered under Old Business.

Bonnie Burns to take language in David Blatt's email and OLHMP addendum, combine, and send to John Thommen by next week so he may submit to David Blatt at DEEP.

- **Adjourn:**

KJ Lee made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:34PM, Keith Harvey seconded; approved unanimously.