

Harbor Advisory Committee

Wednesday March 8th, 2023

Online Meeting

MINUTES OF THE HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON March 8th, 2023.

Members present: Carl Doane (Chair, CD), Steve Lauber (SL), Philip Leahy (PL), Chris Comb (CC), Samuel Crocker (SC)

Absent members: Dan Grey (DG), Dan Lane (DL),

Members of the public: Bion Pike (HM), Chuck Houghton

All HAC meetings are recorded.

Call to Order: 5:05pm

Documents presented: March 8th, 2023, HAC Agenda

1. Approval of February 8th 2023 Minutes.

Motion to approve, SL, Second CC voted unanimously to approve.

2. Public Comment

None

3 Harbormaster Report

- 3.1 Staffing: Funding may be approved in April for the addition of 1 full time Police Officer to be dedicated to Harbor Law enforcement. An additional position of one part time Police Officer is also pending. They would run the Police boat on routine patrol for all area of Manchester waters, able to conduct enforcement which is currently limited.
- 3.2 Reed Park: Grant funding for \$600,000 is pending, should be decided within the next week or two.
- 3.3 Railroad drawbridge assessment began Monday 6th. This renovation project may occur in 2-3 years.
- 3.4 Rotunda, Fisherman's facility, and dredging funding may be contingent on the Town passing the proposed MBTA re-districting. Potentially, \$3.9 Million could be in jeopardy.

4 Adjourn

Motion to adjourn CC Second SL Motion passed.

Signed by Steve Lauber

Secretary of Harbor Advisory Committee.