

Five Mile River Commission
December 9, 2021 Minutes
(Meeting via ZOOM)

In attendance:

Matt Marion (Chairman)
Craig Jung (Commissioner)
John deRegt (Commissioner)
Wim Jessup (Commissioner)
Steve Bartush (Harbor Superintendent)

The Five Mile River Commission commenced its on-line meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m. The Commission discussed its early 2022 punchlist, including the collection of harbor use fees, the bi-annual mooring inspection cycle, phantom moorings on the Darien side of the harbor, and recent dock and dredging projects. Mr. Marion raised the issue of the Commission's YTD financial results, which reflected slightly improved use fee collections from slip users and mooring permittees as well as increased 2021 capital expenses.

Then, Mr. Bartush presented his December 2021 Harbor Superintendent's report to the Commission. His report covered the following issues: (i) the timely departure of all non-commercial vessels from their assigned moorings by December 1st; (ii) the possible imposition of a late payment penalty to be assessed against individuals who delay their use fee payments; (iii) the payment of all 2021 HS stipends; (iv) the failure of one mooring holder to pay the 2021 use fee; (v) the timing (early-2022) for his initial email blast to all mooring permittees regarding the 2022 mooring inspection regimen; (vi) the posting of a new wait list before the 2022 season; and (vii) the new 2022 Harbor Use decals. Last, Mr. Bartush agreed to work with Commissioner Jessup to review appropriate standards covering the tackle in the river, including suitable chain length and appropriately-sized anchors, which he would then share with the Commission.

With no further business, the meeting concluded at 6:50 pm.

The Commission's next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 13th, 2022, at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. To join the meeting, please contact Matt Marion in advance of the meeting via email at mmarion@marionlawllc.com to obtain the relevant meeting entry code.

Respectively submitted,

Five Mile River Commission
and Harbor Superintendent