

Five Mile River Commission
December 8, 2022 Minutes

In attendance:

Matt Marion (Chairman)

Craig Jung (Commissioner)

Wim Jessup (Commissioner)

and

Steve Bartush (Harbor Superintendent)

Absent: John deRegt (Commissioner)

The Five Mile River Commission commenced its meeting via Zoom at 6:02 p.m.

Chairman Marion requested a motion ratifying the Commission's prior online approvals of its October 20, 2022 meeting minutes, its November 30, 2022 decision regarding the amended dock application covering 27 Rowayton Avenue, and its 2023 Meeting Schedule. Commissioner Jessup so moved, Commissioner Jung seconded, and the Commissioners in attendance unanimously approved the minutes, dock application decision, and schedule.

After a general discussion regarding Norwalk's Industrial Waterfront Plan, the Commission discussed the YTD financial results. Mr. Marion noted that 2022 revenue as of 12/8/22 exceeded 2021 revenue, but that higher 2022 expenses, including substantial unbilled 2021 marine services, offset this improvement, leaving a modest increase of \$500 for the year.

The Commission then requested Harbor Superintendent Bartush provide his report. Mr. Bartush reported the following: (i) the Commission's primary marine service contactor has agreed to issue all 2022 invoices this year in order to avoid carry-over expenses in 2023; (ii) Wim Jessup will arrange for a custom label to be made for the 'No Discharge' buoy being installed off Rowayton beach; (iii) the 'No Wake' buoy will be installed near the river mouth close to its 2022 location; (iv) the harbor use fee stickers for 2023 will be red, in contrast to the State's blue vessel registration stickers, as recommended by Mr. Bartush; (v) 2023 transient boater fees charged through Dockwa will remain unchanged from 2022 fees; (vi) moorings A1 and A2 near the river mouth must be relocated due to localized

shoaling; and (vii) Mr. Bartush agreed to collect boat names and registration numbers for all docked boats in the river in 2023.

After discussion regarding these items and with no further business, the meeting concluded at 7:12 pm. The Commission's next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 12, 2023, 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