

Five Mile River Commission
February 15, 2024 Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Matt Marion (Chairman)

Wim Jessup (Commissioner)

John deRegt (Commissioner)

Craig Jung (Commissioner)

and

Steve Bartush (Harbor Superintendent)

Garth Griffiths (Assistant Harbor Superintendent)

The Five Mile River Commission commenced its regularly scheduled meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Marion opened the meeting with a discussion about the ongoing mooring inspections by approved marine service providers, as well as ways to address the reduced number of 2024 mooring applications. As an initial response, the Commission agreed to send followup correspondence to potential mooring users regarding the timely submission of 2024 applications, as well as general communications about river-related issues via the Rowayton Civic Association and Sixth Taxing District.

The Commission also discussed the new account arrangements for its dredging funds with the City of Norwalk and agreed to issue guidelines and restrictions related to these accounts. Last, the Commission agreed upon draft comments regarding the pending Coastal Area management plan submitted on behalf of 95 Rowayton Avenue.

The Commission then noted/discussed Harbor Superintendent Bartush's February report in which he raised the following topics: (i) inspection decals versus tags for the mooring buoys; (ii) the usefulness of a sign at the entrance to Rowayton regarding the 'No Wake' zone in the river; (iii) possible shoreline safeguards related to motor vehicles on Tokeneke Rd. near the Rowayton town line; (iv) 2024 mooring applications YTD; (v) ground tackle for the 'D' mooring string; (vi) the prospect of wait list placements in 2024; (vii) updated slip user documentation from the various marinas; and (viii) replacement of the Rowayton beach rock buoy.

With no further business, the Commission adjourned its meeting. The Commission's next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, March 21st, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. To join, 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