

Harbor Management Commission Mooring Committee

April 11, 2023

The Harbor Management Commission's Mooring Committee met at Sullivan Independence Hall on April 11, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. Attending: Kim Taylor, Jac Herschler, Jeff Warren, Harbor Master Bryan LeClerc and Bill Perugini. Geoff Steadman was absent.

Jac Herschler reported Online Mooring announced on April 2 that the software company will be increasing certain fees effective July 1, 2023. Notably, the current \$6 annual fee per record in the system will be increasing to \$7. The Online Mooring fee increase will be discussed with the full Harbor Management Commission at its April regular meeting.

The Harbor Master reported that three people on the waiting list will be offered harbor moorings for the coming season. WW9, SH10 and NW4 are the moorings being assigned. There are still two empty slip spaces at PYC which still may allow one or two additional mooring locations to become available.

The Harbor Master has followed up with Justin Cathcart to explore transitioning the management of certain moorings at Perry Green from Parks and Rec management to the Harbor Management Commission and to be assigned by the Harbor Master. This would put all harbor mooring management under a common assignment process, align the fee structures, and encourage more efficient mooring utilization.

Kim Taylor reported we will apply for a Homeland Security FEMA port security grant to cover 75% of the total \$16,000 cost to install surveillance cameras at YYY. The application deadline for the grant is May 18.

Bill Perugini reported that the committee assigned to identify candidates to serve as Deputy Harbor Master has completed its interviews of the applicants. The recommendation of the committee will be discussed in executive session at the April regular Harbor Management Commission meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 p.m.