

**FALMOUTH HARBOR/WATERFRONT COMMITTEE**  
**MAY 21, 2015 8:00 AM**  
**FALMOUTH POLICE DEPARTMENT**

**Roll Call:**

Present: Richard Garrett, Peter Thornton, Richard Craven, Paul Dobbins, Emmanuel Kourinos, William Oliver, Alan Twombly, Kimmerly Maxfield-Fearon

Absent: None

Members of the Public: None

**I Chairperson Comments**

Chairperson Garrett commented on what a great group of people the Harbor/Waterfront Committee is and thanked them all for their hard work.

**II Approve the Minutes of the October 30, 2014 meeting**

Richard Craven made a motion to approve the minutes of the October 30, 2014 Harbor/Waterfront Committee Meeting. William Oliver seconded. It was voted unanimously to approve the minutes.

**III Public Comment**

None

**IV Harbormaster Report**

**Moorings:**

Total	1103
Received	1068
Not Renewing	28 (10 Town Landing) 2014-47 (Town Landing)
New Moorings	42 2014- 26

**Wait List**

Resident	24
Non-resident	11

**Dinghy Permits**

Resident	43
Non-resident	20

**Floats**

The town is applying for a SHIP grant to replace the commercial floats next year and hopes to apply for a second SHIP grant next year to replace the pump out floats, older floats on dinghy dock side and three new ramps.

### **Boat Grant**

The town has once again submitted for a Homeland Security grant to replace the police boat. If approved, the boat would be replaced for next season.

### **Rangers**

Two new rangers have been hired for the Town Landing this year, Elie Plaster and Chris Byron. They will be starting Fathers' Day weekend for the summer.

Harbormaster was asked about the life expectancy of the current boat and was told that it is on borrowed time and needs to be replaced very soon. Even if the grant is not received, the Chief has money in the budget to replace it next year.

## **V New Business**

Paul Dobbins brought up the astronomical high tides and was concerned about the parking lot going under water. He is concerned because the tides getting higher and higher.

Richard Garrett indicated that it was something that would not happen. There was brief discussion on the parking lot and that it was a long range concern over the rising waters.

### **a. Additional Handy Boat Rentals**

Handy Boat is requesting 11 additional rental moorings, 10 in the anchorage and 1 at Clapboard Island. Richard Garrett stated that he was disappointed that the representative from Handy Boat did not come to the meeting.

There was discussion over why they wanted them, and specifically why they wanted one at Clapboard Island. After the discussion, and the Harbormaster confirming that the current practice is not to replace moorings at Clapboard Island, **a request for a motion was made.** Manny Kourinos, **although he is neutral on the subject,** made the motion that the Committee approves 11 moorings in the anchorage, but not the one at Clapboard Island. William Oliver seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

## **VI Set Date for Next Meeting**

The next meeting of the Harbor/Waterfront Committee has been scheduled for October 15, 2015 at 8:00 at the Falmouth Police Department, unless issues arise that require the Committee to meet earlier.

## **VII Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30 AM.

Respectfully submitted by Kimmerly Maxfield-Fearon on June 19, 2015.