

Regular Meeting Minutes
The Old Lyme Harbor Management Commission
June 13th, 2023

Quorum/ Call to Order/ Introduction of Guests

Members Present: Teri Lewis, Mike Preti, Sloan Danenhower, Emerson Colwell, George Finley, Mike Barnes, Rob Stiles, Harry Plaut (Harbormaster).

Absent: David Acosta, Chris Staab, Tom Kelo, Tom Meyer

Guests: Mike Aurelia (Open Space), Bill Bansavage, Francois Hayman, Kevin Clougherty, Craig Craveno, Andrew Tershak, Paul Gianquinto, John Horgan, John Shegirian

HMC Business Report:

Clerks Report: approve HMC meeting minutes for March May 9th, 2023- George Finley moved to accept the meeting minutes of May 9th, and Sloan Danenhower seconded the motion. SO VOTED.

Treasurer’s Report: Mr. Kelo was absent report will be sent in the July Meeting

New Permit Application: None

Old Business:

Online mooring System.

Status	Private Count	Commercial Count	Kayak Count
Approved	75	17	11
Renewal Under Review	13	0	0
Application Under Review	10	0	1
Renewal Incomplete	66	51	0

Follow Up/ Actions:

- Continue Private permit processing.
- Continue Kayak processing (Paper forms).
- Deliver Stickers to mooring tackle servicers as appropriate.
- Finalize District 1 Dinghy Rack Spaces (All spaces claimed working with boaters).
- Identification of “squatter” kayaks complete (final two have obtained permits).
- Technical issue with Online Mooring electronic payments corrected (\$5360 deposited).
- \$977.40 Stone invoice from B&L approved 12 June.
- \$1875 in checks deposited 12 May.

36-1 Buttonball: Trail has been brushed hogged and is now available to walk. Many thanks to Open Space for clearing the new path. Some members commented that they should take a mower now to clean up the path so the sharp cuts were brought down. Ms. Lewis asked about the fence and wanted to know if they will be clearing out so there can be more view. Mike A. said there is discussion of leaving it. HMC will be installing the new signs before the next meeting.

Halls Rd- Mr. Finely reported that they are still in the planning stage and the bridge is the focus. There was discussion about no vehicles being able to drive down the driveway due to safety of walkers, which would be a small issue dropping off kayaks. More to come as the plan gets further in progress.

Pilgrims Landing: Mike Magee has been hard at work making the Kiosk and installing it at Pilgrims Landing. There will be information about the river and a map. Thank you, Mike Magee.

Binney Road: Multiple guests from the neighborhood came to the meeting wanting to know of the town's interest in purchasing Binney Landing. Some discussion was made that the residents should have a conversation with the landowner first and see if they can work on some agreement. The town will follow up with Ms. Golet in the future.

Haynes Park: Ms. Lewis will be meeting the subcommittee next week and will follow up at the next HMC meeting.

Sound View Water Traffic: Mr. Presti will follow up and make sure everyone received the letter to the commissioner for more patrolling.

New Business:

- The start of the mooring area reviews will start in July and continue into August for illegal moorings and report back to the commission about the steps to follow for the violations.

Harbor Master report: Mr. Plaut had adjourned prior to the report.

Public Comment- Binney road residents (see above)

Motion to Adjourn: Mike Magee and Mike Barnes seconded 8:51pm

Next Meeting is July 11th, 2023.