

**TOWN OF CLINTON**  
**HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION**  
Thursday, September 9, 2021 @ 6:30 pm

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

Present: Dave Adams, Todd Higgins, Paul Dahlgren, Ray Iverson, Martin Jaffe, Dennis Parker  
Mike Markovics – Dock Master

Not present: Wayne Church – Harbor Master

Adams called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm.

APPROVE MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

There was a discussion about the August 12 minutes. The Dock Master had reported that there were complaints about people crabbing from the docks. The Commission discussed and agreed that because the docks are open to the public the Dock Master and the dock staff are not responsible unless they witness damage to docks, boats or dock boxes.

The Dock Master also reviewed 2021 revenue with the Commission. It has been a good year and compares favorably with 2019.

Jaffe made a motion to accept the minutes as amended. Seconded by Dahlgren. The motion was accepted and the amended minutes approved.

MOORING APPLICATIONS

Adams reported that he had spoken to the Co-chair of the Guilford Harbor Management Commission, Dr. Lee about moorings. Guilford requires registration and charges \$25. Guilford HMC has had no history of derelict moorings or damage. The Commission will have to present a policy regarding moorings.

HARBOR MANAGEMENT PLAN

There was a discussion about the RFP for the Harbor Management Plan. It was discussed whether water skiing should continue to be allowed by the plan. Iverson is concerned that there are too many boats in the harbor, some large. The Commission will leave it in the Plan for now. Jaffe discussed the other commissions that should be considered. Those include Shellfish, P&Z, EDC and River COG. The Plan should coordinate with all of them. There was a brief mention of climate change.

DOCK MASTER

The docks fared well during Tropical Storms Henri and Ida. There was some wash out from the ramp. DPW has been advised and will address it. Some pilings have dry rot. Will be marked with caution tape.

HARBOR MASTER

None.

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn was made by Dahlgren. Seconded by Iverson. The motion was accepted and the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.

Next meeting is scheduled for October 14.

Respectfully submitted,  
Joan Lewis, Recording Clerk