



# COASTAL WATERS COMMISSION

## MEETING MINUTES Wednesday, October 14, 2020 6:00 PM Council Chambers

Committee Members:  
David Witherill, Chairman  
Mike Schwindt, Vice Chairman  
David Carlson  
Hugh Judge  
Richard Thompson  
Ivy Frignoca  
Robert Johnson  
Peter Garsoe  
  
Town Staff:  
Tom Gruber  
George Turner  
Robert Vail  
Charles Rumsey  
Jean Duchesneau

**Present:** Chairman David Witherill, Mike Schwindt, Robert Johnson, Hugh Judge, Richard Thompson, Ivy Frignoca, and Peter Garsoe  
**Absent:** David Carlson  
**Town Staff:** Charles Rumsey, Police Chief; and Jean Duchesneau, Committee Secretary

### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, David Witherill at 6:00 p.m. with a round table introduction.

### II. Adopt the June 17, 2020 Minutes

Chairman Witherill inquired if there were any changes or additions to the Minutes. There were none.

**Motion:** To accept the Minutes of June 17, 2020 as written.  
**Moved by:** Mike Schwindt  
**Seconded by:** Richard Thompson  
**Vote:** All Approved – Unanimous

### III. Old Business

Chief Rumsey gave a brief update on the BCR activities for 2020, stating this has been at the busiest season yet. The safety ladders are in and the pier fencing is scheduled to be installed very soon.

### IV. Vote on the 2021 Mooring Allocations

A discussion took place regarding the 2021 mooring allocations. In review, the 2020 mooring allocations were 35; and the Harbormaster indicated that of the 35 moorings, 30 were placed. After a brief discussion, it was decided to keep the 2021 mooring allocations to 35.

**Motion:** To keep the number of 2021 mooring allocations to 35  
**Made by:** Mike Schwindt  
**Seconded by:** Robert Johnson  
**Vote:** All Approved – Unanimous

### Vote on Recommendations for the Changes to Mooring Ordinance

Mike Schwindt explained the language (listed below, highlighted/underscored) to Chapter 48 of the Ordinance.

§ 48-7.A (1) Personal watercraft storage space is nontransferable and may not be rented or otherwise assigned.

§48-7.A (10) Violation of any portion of this section will result in immediate revocation of storage privileges, inability to rent a rack space in the following year, and will subject the owner to a fee fine as specified

in

§ 84-12 I.

After a brief discussion of the language, it was decided to accept the language.

**Motion:** To accept the amended changes to Chapter 48.7 to include changing the word from fee to fine.  
**Made by:** Ivy Frignoca  
**Seconded by:** Richard Thompson  
**Vote:** All Approved – Unanimous

**V. New Business**

Peter Garsoe inquired how the commission decided upon 10 hp vs 15 hp outboard motors to be equipped on dinghies. The concerns of the eel grass, the fact that the cove is open to the weather and low water levels at low tide were some of the reasonings used when determining 10 hp outboards would be the limit.

Charles Rumsey presented the updated BCR Personal Watercraft Storage Rack Rental Application which reflected the new language adopted at tonight meeting. The commission agreed to the changes.

**VI. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Submitted by,  
Jean Duchesneau, Recording Secretary