

# **Harbor Committee Minutes Town Office Conference Room**

**Thursday- February 8, 2018  
5:15 p.m.**

**Jeff Hamilton  
Tim Hoffman  
Peter Van der Kieft**

**Peter Ralston  
Mike Young  
Sam Temple**

**Abbie Leonard  
Doug Cole  
Jamie Francomano**

The meeting was called to order at 5:17 p.m. by Sam Temple

## **1. Ordinance Review:**

The harbor committee reviewed the changes that were made on the ordinance from the last meeting. Also discussed Resident vs Tax Payer language. The ordinance will now go in front of the Planning Board and Select Board at a Public Hearing.

The Harbor committee recommendation is to approve the changes made to the ordinance.

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## **2. Harbormaster's Report:**

Abbie has been looking over the revenue and took over the mooring bills and entering them into the online mooring system to make sure all the reissues are getting paid.

If commercial fees are not paid there is no late fee. It was discussed to maybe move the due date ahead so all payments are made before fiscal year end July.

## **3. Other Business:**

- a. Conservation Commission's recommendation on "5year ban/moratorium on unencapsulated polystyrene in floats".

Jamie attended to represent the conservation commission, to let us know that they would like to put a ban on unencapsulated floats. Camden is banning these types of floats.

Extensive cost if all floats on the harbor have to be changed at Rockport Marine, and the boat club. \$280.00/tub = 6 tubs per float. Jamie will pass on our concerns. These floats last a long time and the commercial users know what they are doing to take care of them. We suggested that maybe non-commercial floats to be built on unencapsulated foam.

#### **4. Approval of Minutes:**

- a. Approve the minutes from December 14, 2017. Jeff motioned to approved, Peter seconded. 4-0 approved.

#### **5. Next Meeting:**

- a. The next Harbor Committee meeting will be on April 12<sup>th</sup> to review what happened at public hearing, and to discuss boats/floats that are destroyed in the harbor thru the winter

#### **6. Adjourn:**

- a. Jeff motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m. all approved.