

Five Mile River Commission Minutes April 26, 2012

Commission members in attendance:

Matthew Marion
William Jessup
Dirk Leasure
Ray Meurer, Harbor Superintendent
David Snyder, Assistant Harbor Superintendent

Matthew Marion took the chair at 7:58 p.m.

The minutes of the March 8, 2012, meeting was approved. Chairman Marion directed that in the future Tammy Papps email notice reminding commissioners of upcoming meetings should be attached to the minutes.

Following a discussion of increasing the dues in 2013 in an effort to accumulate more funds for future dredging, Chairman Marion directed the harbor superintendent and the assistant harbor superintendent to sound out boat owners, boatyard operators and marina operators to determine their response to such an increase.

Chairman Marion also asked the assistant harbor superintendent to draft a newsletter to boat owners to go out in September discussing the need to raise fees to fund dredging and other matters of interest regarding the river.

It was noted that during the 1999 dredging the services of a consultant were not employed. Preparation of the necessary supporting documents was done by Jane Gillespie and Matthew Marion. Funding was provided by an earmark.

Chairman Marion indicated he would look into who at the Corps should be contacted regarding dredging.

The harbor superintendent was asked to contact Mark Jackson, Coastline Consulting, 203.245.8138, to see if he has any historical data regarding depths of the federal channel in Five Mile River.

An executive session was called at 8:17 p.m. and ended at 8:41 p.m.

The next meeting of the commission is June 7, 2012. Remaining 2012 scheduled meeting dates are September 20 and November 15.

All meetings are held in the Boardroom of the Rowayton Community Center, 33 Highland Ave., Rowayton, CT beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ray Meurer
Harbor Superintendent

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NOTICE OF MEETING

Thursday April 26, 2012

The Meeting will be held at
Rowayton Community Center
(Board Room)
33 Highland Avenue
Rowayton, CT

at 7:30PM

Tammy Papp
Administrative Assistant
Five Mile River Commission