

MINUTES
Waterways Board
Kyrouz Auditorium City Hall
Gloucester, MA 01930
September 5, 2017

Present: Chairman Anthony Gross, Liam O'Connell, Harbormaster TJ Ciarametaro (HM), Deputy Harbormaster Chad Johnson, Jim Bordinaro, Peter Yung, Mark Lacey, Russ Sherman, Steven LeBlanc

Absent: Phil Cusumano, Karen Tibbets

Recording Secretary: Robin McQueen

Guests: Cate Banks, Patti Page, Jake Vittands

Chairman Gross opened the meeting at 18:00

Oral Communications:

Patti Paige made inquiry of a study being conducted and whether there would be a public presentation from the consultants. Chair Grossman stated information is still being collected and there is nothing to report at this time.

On a motion by Liam O'Connell to Approve the August 1, 2017 Minutes: Liam O'Connell made a motion to accept the August 1st minutes. Seconded by Jim Bordinaro
All in favor.

On a motion by Peter Yung, seconded by Liam O'Connell to recommend to the full board that the Dun Fudgin launch ramp fees get the following increases:

Daily fee increase from \$5.00 to \$10.00

Seasonal pass fee 18 foot and under boats from \$35.00 to \$50.00

Seasonal pass fee for boats larger than 18 feet from \$50.00 to \$75.00

Passed all in favor

On a motion by Peter Yung, seconded by Liam O'Connell to recommend to the full board that the Dinghy Dock fee be raised from \$50.00 to \$100.00

Passed all in favor

**On a motion by Peter Yung, seconded by Liam O'Connell to recommend to the full board that:
New language to be added to Article IV Section 4 and Gloucester Code of Ordinances 10-51(i)**

There shall be a \$10.00 administrative fee for replacement decals for mooring and 10A float permits.

Passed all in favor

**On a motion by Peter Yung, seconded by Russell Sherman to recommend to the full board that:
New language to be added to Article IV Section 4 and Gloucester Code of Ordinances 10-51(i)**

Any non-permitted 10A floats that are installed in the public waters of the city without permission from the harbormaster will be assessed a fee of \$450.00 annually. There will be a one year amnesty period for owners of any existing non-permitted 10A floats to come into compliance. The amnesty period shall be from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

Passed all in favor

On a motion by Peter Yung, seconded by Liam O'Connell to recommend to the full board that: the following language be added to the WWB regulations

Article IV section 4.(c)

C. Identification Stickers the Harbormaster shall provide every permittee with a mooring **or float** number of the permitted vessel **or float**. This sticker shall be attached to the outside of the hull of the permitted vessel, on the starboard transom **and attached to the float as to be visible from the water**. Stickers shall not be altered or

obscured. All vessels not properly displaying the sticker shall be assessed an additional fee of \$50.00 as per Gloucester City Ordinance 10-51 (i) 2.

Passed all in favor

On a motion by Peter Yung, seconded by Jim Bordinaro to recommend to the full board that: the following language be added to the Code of Ordinances Section 10-51 (j)

In the event of the surrender of or revocation of a mooring, float or raft permit, installed in the public waters of the city, the permittee has 45 days to remove or transfer all ground tackle. There will be a \$500.00 fine if mooring gear is left in water or not transferred after more than 45 days, plus an additional \$10.00 a day fine after the 45 days to a maximum of \$1,000.00. If mooring, float or raft permit is surrendered or revoked between the October 1 and April 30 the 45 day removal period will begin on May 1.

Passed all in favor

Adjourn: At 17:45 on a motion by Jim Bordinaro, seconded by Liam O'Connell.

All in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Robin McQueen
Waterways Board Recording Secretary