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**Waterways Board  
Harbormaster's Office  
19 Harbor Loop  
Gloucester, MA 01930  
October 2, 2018**

Present: Chair, Tony Gross, Harbormaster Thomas Ciarametaro (HM), Mark Lacey, Karen Tibbetts, Deputy Harbor Master Chad Johnson (DHM), Peter Yung, Phil Cusumano and Joseph Crowell

Guests: Cate Banks, Joe Boreland and Jake Vittands

Recording Secretary: Robin McQueen

The meeting was brought to order by Chair, Tony Gross at 6:00 pm

**Oral Communications:** None

**Approval of August 7, 2018 Minutes:** Phil Cusumano approved the minutes and Peter Yung seconded. All in favor.

**Need of Second Launch:** Due to the launch being in constant use, there has been no maintenance time. Two patrol boats are needed; one as a back-up. General stabilization account should pay for this. The goal for next year is to have a dock master position to service inner harbor. Non COI vessel is needed, i.e., six pack for six pack purposes. It is very rare that there are more than 6 people on the launch. \$30,000 should pay for the second boat. 2900 hours currently on the launch. All repair services by Cape Ann Marina.

**Potential Recreational Boat Area in Jones Creek:** HM Ciarametaro stated that currently there are no legal and safe areas in Gloucester designated for children to learn activities such as tubing, water skiing paddle boarding or kayaking. Therefore, he would like to propose a designated portion for recreational boating. HM Ciarametaro would like to propose a portion of Jones' Creek to become a recreational boating area. Horse power and time of day and year restrictions should be put in place. HM will present to board, in turn the board votes and then goes onto public hearing. An idea is to advertise this as a revenue source; i.e., \$150.00 for water ski permit. HM will put together a presentation and bring to board.

**Continued Discussion of \$200.00 Speeding Fine:** HM Ciarametaro proposes to change ordinance from \$100.00 to \$200.00 speeding fine. Mark Lacey made a motion to approve and Peter Yung seconded. All in Favor.

**Mooring Information Program Launch to the Public:** HM has launched Mooring INFO as the new mooring system to replace LOTUS. There are still some emails missing the office is working on getting them in, Assistant Jim Marshall did an excellent job collecting and updating missing mooring information.

HM requests next agenda item: All due dates at the same time  
Credit Card, Check on line or print it and submit check by mail  
If 80% of the public use it, the new program has. Billing needs to be on same cycle.

**Harbor Master Report:** HM Ciarametaro reported that there have been rumors that Gloucester will be taking over Magnolia Harbor from the City of Manchester. Jim Distino contacted HM Ciarametaro today, in turn HM Ciarametaro met with Byan today.

\$25,000 in revenue \$12.50 a foot, 35% off of this 100 mooring/51% Gloucester residents. All goes to the Pier Work/Walk??? \$1000,000 FEMA may pitch in and pier gets rebuilt.

### **Kayak racks**

Manchester has 15 kayak racks including a dolly built by the DPW. It cost \$ 5- 6,000 to build. In return, there is a \$100.00 for a permit. HM Ciarametaro proposed to build racks costing \$100.00 a rack built by Gloucester HS students and charge a \$100.00 for each permit. Not only will this bring in revenue, but will clean up a current, dangerous situation of 61 kayaks currently lying on the shore. The racks will pay for themselves in one year's time. HM Ciarametaro will take these figures to the Mayor's office for discussion. Chair Tony Gross made motion and HM to make a program agreement. All in favor

Racks to be placed in the following areas: Lobster Cove, Loves Cove and Dun Fudgin.

Create ordinance

Create language for regulations

**Discussion items that were not reasonably anticipated by the Chairperson, in accordance with M.G.L., Ch. 30A, Sec. 18-25:** None.

Due to the fact that there is a conflict with this board's next scheduled meeting, the WWB will meet on Wednesday, 11/7/18 rather than Tuesday, 11/6/18. DHM Chad Johnson will send out date change to board tomorrow.

**Adjourn:** Phil Cusumano made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 18:58 pm, Peter Yung seconded this motion. All were in favor.

Respectfully submitted,

Robin McQueen  
Recording Secretary