

Five Mile River Commission
January 11, 2024 Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Matt Marion (Chairman)

Wim Jessup (Commissioner)

John deRegt (Commissioner)

Craig Jung (Commissioner)

and

Steve Bartush (Harbor Superintendent)

Garth Griffiths (Assistant Harbor Superintendent)

The Five Mile River Commission commenced its regularly scheduled meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Marion opened the meeting by welcoming Garth Griffiths as Assistant Harbor Superintendent for the 2024 season and thanked Harbor Superintendent Bartush for his commitment to train and work with Mr. Griffiths.

Next, the Commission discussed the importance of meeting in January with the marine service providers since all mooring ground tackle in the Five Mile River (FMR) must be inspected prior to use in 2024. HS Bartush agreed to coordinate this meeting. As part of that process, the Commission confirmed it would issue a communication to all mooring permittees and marine service providers related to the mooring inspection process. The Commission also discussed 2024 mooring inspection protocols, and ways to improve harbor use fee collections.

The Commission then noted/discussed the following items in Harbor Superintendent Bartush's January report: (i) Mr. Bartush confirmed that he had received the FMR harbor decals for 2024; (ii) he proposed a 'no wake' sign be added prior to the boating season and the Commission agreed, subject to sourcing a suitably marked buoy; (iii) the Commission confirmed to Mr. Bartush that it would maintain the 2023 overnight rental fee for transient boaters through the 2024 season; (iv) Mr. Bartush reported that he had issued a preliminary communication to mooring holders related to the 2024 season; (v) the 2024 mooring wait list was unlikely to decrease given the limited available moorings with sufficient water

depth; and (vi) replacement ground tackle will be needed for the rock buoy at the harbor mouth.

With no further business, the Commission adjourned its meeting. The Commission's next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15th, 2024, at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. To join, please contact Matt Marion in advance of the meeting via email at mmarion@marionlawllc.com to obtain the relevant meeting entry code.

Respectively submitted,

Five Mile River Commission