

Five Mile River Commission
February 16, 2023 Meeting Minutes

In attendance:

Matt Marion (Chairman)

Wim Jessup (Commissioner)

John deRegt (Commissioner)

and

Steve Bartush (Harbor Superintendent)

Absent: Craig Jung (Commissioner)

The Five Mile River Commission commenced its scheduled meeting via Zoom at 6:03 p.m.

Chairman Marion reported that in response to his second communication the City of Norwalk had agreed to meet and provide documentation supporting its recent interest recalculation totaling -\$27,264.78 covering the Commission's dredging fund account. As noted at the Commission's January meeting minutes, the City confirmed on January 19th that the recalculation was based on an accounting error in which the City had misapplied interest income to the Commission's fund that should have been applied to unrelated City tax revenues.

Next, the Commission discussed the second revision to the dock application for 27 Rowayton Avenue. Upon completion of that discussion, the Commission agreed upon a decision.

The Commission then noted/discussed the following items in Harbor Superintendent Bartush's February report: (i) the installation of a 'No Discharge' buoy at the river mouth with an appropriate label that Commissioner Jessup will order; (ii) the addition of a second 'No Wake' buoy (location TBD) in the Five Mile River in 2023; (iii) the need for a complete list of state registration numbers for all moored boats; (iv) a list of the names of all boats docked in the river in 2023; (v) the continuation of the Dockwa fee (\$40 per night, with a 10 night season limit during the peak season); (vi) the issuance of royal blue FMR boat stickers for 2023; and (vii) the invitation of guests to the March and April Commission meetings.

Finally, the Commission asked Mr. Bartush,, in consultation with Edwards Marine and Commissioner Jung, to update the mooring map to account for all moorings currently located on the Darien side near Butlers Creek, and to provide an updated map to the Commission prior to the next meeting.

After discussion regarding these items and with no further business, the meeting concluded at 6:30 pm. The Commission's next scheduled meeting will be held on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 6:00 p.m., via Zoom. To join the meeting, 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
and Harbor Superintendent