

April 3, 2024

The Pawcatuck River Harbor Management Commission held a meeting on this date at the Stonington Police Department at 5:30 p.m. Sandy Grimes, Jay Douglas, Mark Wright, and Jim Kading were present. Members of the public were also present.

(1) Call to Order

Jim Kading called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

(2) Comments from the Public

Bob Thompson of Riverside Drive spoke against the plan and inquired why a Pawcatuck River Harbor Management Plan is even required. It was explained that without the plan, Stonington would not have control of any management on the river on the Stonington side. He also questioned why the Comments from the public were up front in the meeting. A good answer could not be given.

Remo, also of Riverside Drive, also against the plan, Asked why we, as a committee were developing a plan. It was explained to him that the town has this committee to develop and maintain a harbor management plan, because most of the committee have rights to the river, we felt it was in our best interest to control what happens on the river.

Larry Davis of Pawcatuck spoke not either for or against the plan, but wanted to ensure that his deeded river rights were not overlooked, nor encroachment of his shellfish beds. He has seen people anchoring in the area of his shellfish beds.

(3) Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Jay Douglas, seconded by Mark Wright and voted unanimously to approve February 7, 2024 minutes.

(4) Old Business

Discussion – Review of Harbor Commission Ordinance

No Old business

(5) New Business

Section One of the Draft Plan was reviewed and determined to have no real value in the PRHM Plan and therefore will be removed. Section Two will be reviewed at the next meeting.

(6) Comments from the Commission

None

(7) Adjourn

There being no further business to come before this Board, the meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Jim Kading
Chairman/Acting Secretary

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