

Five Mile River Commission  
October 22, 2020 Meeting Minutes  
(Meeting via ZOOM)

*Commissioners in attendance:*

Matt Marion (Chairman)

Wim Jessup (Commissioner)

John deRegt (Commissioner)

*Also present:*

David Snyder, Harbor Superintendent

The Five Mile River Commission commenced its on-line meeting via Zoom at 6:00 p.m.

Chairman Marion requested a motion ratifying the Commission's prior e-approvals of its September 2020 meeting minutes. Commissioner Jessup so moved and Commissioner De Regt seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

Chairman Marion opened the meeting by requesting that Harbor Superintendent Snyder send out an email reminding boaters that vessels moored in the river must be removed from their moorings no later than November 30th. He then provided a brief update regarding the Commission's contacts with the Army Corps of Engineers, noting that the Corps has not yet responded to our request for the appointment of a project manager to oversee dredging operations in the federal channel. Mr. Marion stated he would continue to communicate with the Corps on this matter.

The Commission then reviewed two pending dock applications: 135 Rowayton Avenue and 108 Five Mile River Road. After some discussion, Commissioner Marion advised that he would draft and circulate decisions reflecting the Commission's views.

Next, the Harbor Superintendent provided his report, starting with a review of YTD income and expenses. Dock income continues to be down, with minimal collections during the past 3 months. After discussion with the Commission, Chairman Marion advised that the Commission would explore ways to improve the collection of harbor use fees.

The FMRC reviewed and approved Edwards Marine's quote relating to channel marker and mooring maintenance for 2021, which includes options for additional years of service.

Next, the Harbor Superintendent confirmed that he would order a red nun channel marker during the winter for installation in Spring of 2021 in accordance with the Commission's prior instructions. He also stated that he would produce two "no wake" banners for use on the patrol boats in 2021.

The Commission's final meeting in 2020 will be held on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM (rather than at 7:30 pm in the Rowayton Community Centre). To join the Zoom meeting, please contact Matt Marion in advance of the meeting via email at [mmarion@marionlawllc.com](mailto:mmarion@marionlawllc.com) or by cell phone at 203-434-9387 to obtain the relevant meeting entry code.

Respectively submitted,

Five Mile River Commission  
and Harbor Superintendent