

**Norwalk Harbor Management Commission
Norwalk City Hall, 125 East Ave.
Plans & Recommendations Committee**

MINUTES

November 15, 2010

Attendees: Committee members: Tony Mobilia, Committee Chair; Jack Callahan; John Pinto;
Tony D'Andrea, Commission Chair

Other: Geoff Steadman, consultant

1. 7:30 PM Meeting called to order

2. A general discussion of the objective of the meeting and the importance of harbor safety being a part of the budget for 2011 - 2012. Several items the commission should undertake and budget for were discussed, including the placement of a lighted buoy, either replacement or addition to RN "28" off Great Reef.

3. The committee voted to recommend to the full commission the following projects:

A. Purchase and place two "No Wake" buoys at the mouth of Western channel north & south of the navigational channel. And two "No Wake" buoys, east and west side of the navigational channel adjacent to the East Basin approach to the South Norwalk part of the harbor. Approximate cost, including ground tackle and placement, \$3,080.

B. Four additional "No Wake" Day Markers to be placed on fixed objects in the vicinity of Manresa Island. Approximate cost \$2000.

C. To prepare and install three permanent interpretative signs for Vet's Park and the Dunavan Boating Center. Approximate cost \$9,000.

D. Purchase of an Oil Boom and locker for it at the Dunavan Center to be used by the Marine Police and Fire Dept. in the event of an oil spill. Approximate cost \$2000, for 4 booms to be placed at key points of the harbor.

4. The committee then discussed the placement of a lighted buoy for RN "28". It was agreed that the Boating and Harbor Safety committee should petition the Coast Guard for this buoy, since it's outside the channel and the responsibility of the Guard to maintain.

5. Meeting adjourned 8:35 PM