

Pamet Harbor Commission

June 20, 2019 Meeting

Truro Public Safety Complex

Meeting commenced 7 p.m.

Attendees - Chair Timmy Silva, Raymond Cordeiro Eric Morea, Stanley Sigel, Gerry Woodcome, Harbormaster Tony Jackett, Assistant Harbormaster Gary Sharpless

Previous Minutes - were reviewed/accepted, Tim made a motion to accept, Stanley seconded and the vote passed 5-0-0

Summer Activities from the Pamet Harbor Master and Shellfish Constable:

- All floats have been put in basin mooring area with about 25% of boats on the floats, as well as in tidal mooring area. The harbor staff continues to move floats and their mooring blocks to adjust spacing between boats. Need to review and discuss 30-day, Rule #26 and waivers for unused moorings since the shallow basin and some of the tidal area could be problematic for some boats on low tides.
- Rock buoy and all channel markers out and secure for safe navigation – and emergency float put in near dock
- All wait lists for tidal and basin moorings up-to-date and fees recorded internally – mooring holders have to June 30th to pay mooring fees and wait list fees.
- Remote set oysters in process at ARC - for propagation later in season at Pamet Harbor
- Note that revenues from 2018 were up \$17,794 (24%) as compared to 2017. Most of the increase was because the Harbor Commission efforts to implement a waterways fee was successful. Hopefully we expect similar results going into 2019. As we all know, this additional fee helps maintain the services and activities as a fully functional harbor for the Truro residences and public. There were very little issues due to these increases as compared to the very good satisfaction of most boat users of Pamet Harbor.

Update on Basin Dredging

- Dredging of the basin was not done in June as previously discussed because of time of restrictions, backlog of dredging activity elsewhere and problems with two exiting dredges
- As a result, the harbor staff is continuing to move floats and their mooring blocks to adjust spacing between boats
- The hope is that both the channel, near docks and basin will be dredged maybe in the fall of 2019 or early 2020 for next season.

- Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

