

Harbor Committee
Minutes February 13, 2024

PRESENT: Hilton Turner, Dean Eaton, George Stevens, Cory Webb (came late)

PUBLIC: Dana Webb, Evelyn Duncan, Michael Bloom

ITEM 1: Minutes December 2023 Tabled, Duncan will bring to next meeting
January 2023 No minutes no quorum

ITEM 2: Dana Webb gave the harbormaster report

Storm damage to the Pier: Conduits at end of pier destroyed estimated repair \$6,000
All five motors on hoists fried estimated repair \$15,000
Webb was able to get a good price of \$718 each for just motor
Fuel pump seems to be OK so far
Pier structure did not get damaged

Storm damage to Harbor: Two floats damaged from Hagan Dock
Floats ended up beached at Small Cove Park equipment will
have to be brought in get them back in water
Ramp may have damage

Storm damage to Colwell: Some wash out at launch site, repair in spring
Float will need extra work to get back to water

ITEM 3: Duncan reported that FEMA has been down three times to go over damage in Stonington.
Town manager has submitted best estimate forms to State. They have not informed us yet
whether the town will get any repair funds because of the damage. If yes, funds will not
be arriving soon. Board decided repair costs should come out of the reserve account and then
returned there is we do get any funding.

ITEM 4: Duncan reported that the town office is actively applying for grants regarding all aspects of
waterfront activity. They are applying for funding for Odd Fellow building, expansion
of Hagan dock float system, expansion of the Fish Pier. Also, as it was determined, after
the storm, that the engineering plan to fix sea water rise at the Oceanville marsh is not high
enough so they are applying for additional grant funding. Finally, they are applying for
any funding available to combat sea water rise.

ITEM 5: Harbor Financials Moved Stevens second Eaton to accept Vote 4-0
Pier Financials Moved Turner second Eaton to accept Vote 4-0

ITEM 6: Duncan reported that Larrabee has now missed 5 meetings. Board members to contact
Larrabee if he cannot attend meetings a new appointment must be made

Respectively submitted

Evelyn K Duncan, Secretary
