Cove Commission meeting notes

Date- 8/6/2015 at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioners Present: Barbara Brusini, Steve Mendes, Nicole Rainville, and Ken Powell.

Commissioners Absent: Richard Friend (Chair) and Bethany Warburton.

Staff Present: Lea Anthony Hitchen, Assistant Town Planner and Jim Cullen, Harbormaster.

Approval of Minutes:

Motion by Mr. Powell to approve the July 1, 2015 minutes as written. Seconded by Ms. Brusini. Approved 3-0.

Correspondence from Charles Andrews

Staff received correspondence from Charles & Sheila Andrews regarding foliage being cleared at the head of the Cove, in particular Harbor Bluff. Mr. Andrews was asking for information and advice from the Commission. Mr. Mendes had contacted Mr. Andrews – the property in question is actually in Warwick. The property, being Ives Bluff is a Tom Primeau project and would have required a CRMC assent. Ms. Hitchen would follow-up with the inquiry but the Town of East Greenwich has no leverage in issuing any violations since the property is not in East Greenwich.

Harbormaster Report:

Mr. Cullen reported the last few weeks have been busy with a few out-of-the-ordinary situations but he managed to secure and resolve all instances.

No mooring issues.

CRMC ROW Shoreline Access Signs

Ms. Hitchen confirmed CRMC issued permission to the Town authorizing the installation of new signage at the six designated right-of-ways. She had obtained the signs and just would need to coordinate a time with Mr. Cute to get the 6”x6” posts located at Goddard Park.

Grants for Potential Dredging Greenwich Cove:

Item was tabled to the following month.

Change in Meeting Schedule:

The Commissioners revised the remaining meeting schedule to the following: Thursday, September 3rd at 5:30; Tuesday, October 13th at 5:00; Tuesday, November 10th at 5:00; and Tuesday, December 8th at 5:00.

Commissioner's Roundtable:

Mr. Powell was interested to see the vegetation trimmed at the Bridge Street ROW; he would get in contact with the Town Manager and DPW Director.

Motion to adjourn by Ms. Rainville, seconded by Ms. Brusini.

Meeting adjourned at 6:10 p.m.