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## HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

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### **MEETING MINUTES OF HARBOR COMMISSION** **SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

The West Haven Harbor Management Commission held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 in the Harriet North Room, 2nd Floor, City Hall, and 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT at 6:30 PM

PRESENT: Commissioners Pacapelli, Flynn, Potter, Pimer, Director of Parks & Rec Paine, Assistant City Planner Conniff. Absent was Commissioner McKeon.

Approval of Meeting Minutes: Commissioner Potter made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of August 4, 2021, seconded by Commissioner Flynn and passed.

#### Regular Meeting

1. Update On the Cove River Tide Gates Project - Mark Paine  
The walk bridge has been placed and lit up and the SRT's were delivered about two weeks ago. Tidal height monitors will be installed to collect data. The bridge will be handicap accessible from the parking lot.
2. Discussion of Reclaiming Sand Erosion on Beaches
  - a) Condition of Beach at end of Prospect Avenue? - Ms. Conniff stated it was the runoff from the storms. There is no sand.
  - b) Beach Nourishment Project along Beach Street – Has not started yet.  
Mr. Paine submitted a sand replenishment plan about five years ago and submitted it again last year but it was not put in the five year plan this year.
3. Update on Harbor Management Commission challenges - Geoffrey Steadman  
Update on Cove River  
Sandy Beach – no money available this year  
DEEP ruling on authority of Harbor Commissions – Commissioner Flynn would like our representatives to support the Harbor Commission
4. Reports of Staff and Commissioners  
Bob Pimer – W.H. Harbormaster, 37 Woodmont Rd. –  
Brought the commission up to date on the boat parade that was held. It was suggested that the parade have a theme.



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Moorings – discussed whether there should be a charge for mooring fees.  
Commissioner McKeon suggested checking with other surrounding towns on what they charge.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:05 p.m.

Commissioner Flynn made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Pimer and passed.