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MEETING MINUTES OF HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION OCTOBER 6, 2021

The West Haven Harbor Management Commission held a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, October 6, 2021 in Council Chambers, 3rd Floor, City Hall, and 355 Main Street, West Haven, CT at 6:30 PM.

PRESENT: Commissioners Pacapelli, Flynn, McKeon, Potter, Park & Rec Director Paine, and Corporation Counsel Tiernan.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES: Commissioner McKeon made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of September 1, 2021, seconded by Commissioner Potter and passed.

Regular Meeting

Representative Dorinda Borer: Had other obligations for this evening but has given a letter in support to the Harbor Commission. Commissioner McKeon read a portion of Rep. Borer's letter sponsoring a bill with respect to the case in Greenwich.

Lake Street Beach: Mark Paine, Abdul Quadhir, Steven Hotchkiss and Catherine Conniff met out at the site and came up with some preliminary plans to prevent the river for future back-ups.

Mark Paine informed the commission that a lot of flooding is caused by blockage of grasses, etc. and it needs to be mitigated. A barrier is needed full time possibly a chain link fence that could be opened during storms. Outflow pipe under the jetty is in disrepair and doesn't flow that well. If it's redesigned two outflows may be needed. City Engineer Quadhir is looking at this situation. Attorney Tiernan stated a college grad student has been given the task of looking at this and is using engineering models to try to alleviate this situation. Army Corps of Engineers may be of assistance.

Update on 2019 SHIPP Grant Application:

- a) Approval of 184,000 for Engineering Grant by Bond Commission. The Grant is still being reviewed by Corporation Counsel and needs to be signed by the Mayor. Joseph Salvatore stated that the Port Authority doesn't require the bid to go out, but the procurement policy for the city will need to be followed.



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Attorney Tiernan stated a feasibility commission was appointed to apply for the grant. He suggests the commission to make a motion to recommend the city enter into the contract for the boat launch and state it will be a positive improvement for the harbor.

Commissioner McKeon made a motion recommending the city to enter into a contract with SHIPP with the approval of the \$184,000 grant, seconded by Commissioner McKeon and passed. Commissioner Potter stated he spoke with Rep Borer and funding for the boat launch needs to be applied for in the future.

Dave Killeen: Will not able to attend the meeting, he will make November's meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: 7:17 p.m.

Commissioner McKeon made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Potter and passed.