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TOWN OF FAIRFIELD
HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION
MEETING AGENDA

The next meeting of the Town of Fairfield Harbor Management Commission will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 4:45 p.m. via telephone

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

December 1, 2020 Special Meeting

https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/79/153/86352/86356/Minutes_12-01-2020_Special_Final.pdf

Public Hearing on December 8, 2020

https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/79/153/86352/86356/MINUTES_12-08-2020_DRAFT.pdf

December 15, 2020 meeting

https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/79/153/86352/86356/MINUTES_12-15-2020_DRAFT.pdf

January 19, 2021 meeting – to be provided

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

1. Email on 1/21/2021 to Jeff Engborg, Chris Smith, thanking Jeff for his presentation and inviting him to present to the HMC more often

2. Letter on 1/22/21 to DEEP and others about DEEP'S Notice of Tentative Determination to approve Application No. DIVC- 202004971 by the Aquarion Water Company of Connecticut affecting the Hemlocks Reservoir and Mill River in Fairfield, Connecticut requesting an agreement between Aquarion and Town of Fairfield to spell out protections to aquatic resources in the Mill River watershed

3. Email on 2/1/21 to Christen McCarthy Vahey requesting a meeting to discuss the impact of the Superior Court's decision in Susan Cohen vs. the State of Connecticut DEEP on 1/27/21 which opined on the extent to which DEEP is bound to consider a harbor management commission recommendations

4. Email on 2/9 /21 from David Palmer requesting a refund of his \$50.00 wait list fee

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HARBOR MASTER'S REPORT: Edward Billings, Harbor Master

APPLICATIONS: No new applications

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Lower Wharf Project: Mr. Steadman
2. Sand Management Project: Mr. Steadman and Mr. Foster
3. Mooring Committee: Mr. Herschler
4. Harbor Management Plan Update: Ms. Taylor
5. Proposed Changes to Rules and Procedures: Mr. Herschler
6. Budget Request: Mr. Schwartzman

NEW BUSINESS:

1. CT DEEP public information meeting on January 6, 2021 in connection with DEEP Notice of Tentative Determination to Approve Aquarion Water Company's Application for Consumptive Diversion of Water Permit and Notice of Informational Hearing: Mr. Steadman
https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/10736/12067/17037/66861/94822/Aquarion_SWRP_Diversion_Permit_Application.pdf
2. Decision by CT Superior Court in Susan Cohen vs. The State of Connecticut DEEP on January 27, 2021: Mr. Steadman
https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/10736/12067/17037/66861/94822/COURT_DECISION_C_1-27-21_3.pdf

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NOTE:

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