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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, March 16, 2021 at 4:45 p.m. via telephone

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

January 19, 2021 meeting: [JAN 19 2021 FIRST DRAFT REVIEWED.pdf \(fairfieldct.org\)](#)

February 16, 2021 meeting: [FEB 16 2021 FIRST DRAFT REVIEWED.pdf \(fairfieldct.org\)](#)

CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

1. 2/19/21 Zoom meeting organized by Mill River Wetlands Committee with Fairfield Conservation Department and several other groups such as Trout Unlimited, Soundkeeper about Aquarion application to divert water from Mill River and Hemlock Reservoir system
2. 3/3/21 email to Representative Leeper outlining HMC concerns with Cohen v. DEEP and Aquarion Water Company's application to divert water from the Hemlock Reservoir and Mill River
3. 3/5/21 Letter from John Casey representing Mr. Owens in his application for a mooring permit as a littoral owner requesting that the full Harbor Commission review the Harbor Master's decision to place Mr. Owens on the waiting list
4. 3/7/21 Forward letter from John Casey to Town Attorney, Jim Baldwin outlining generally the Rules and Procedures, and their application to the Owens' application
5. 3/14/21 Email from Representative Jennifer Leeper stating her intention to work with her colleagues to support an effort to find a solution to the Superior Court's decision in Cohen v. DEEP

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
2. Decision by CT Superior Court in Susan Cohen vs. The State of Connecticut DEEP on January 27, 2021: Mr. Steadman, Mr. Cargill, Ms. Trischler
3. Owens request that the Commission consider the Harbor Master's actions in response to his mooring application asserting littoral rights:
[https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/10736/12067/17037/66861/94822/105259/Ltr to Fairfield HM C re Mooring Appeal.pdf](https://www.fairfieldct.org/filestorage/10736/12067/17037/66861/94822/105259/Ltr%20to%20Fairfield%20HM%20C%20re%20Mooring%20Appeal.pdf)

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