

Kennebunk River Committee meeting minutes

Meeting Date: January 18, 2022

Members present:

- Richard Woodman
- Charles Barker
- Robert Danzillo
- Reinier Nieuwkerk
- Mark Sutton

Also present: Harbormaster ('HM') Jamie Houtz

1. Review minutes of November 23, 2021 meeting

- The minutes from last meeting were approved by the Committee.

2. Finalize language to proposed ordinance changes/additions

- The Committee approved the suggestion to change the verbiage regarding the source of income required of a commercial mooring holder on the Kennebunk River. Prior to this proposed change, the verbiage indicated that 67% of the mooring holder's income was to be derived from fishing. The proposed verbiage will add in some non-specific fishing activities, but related commercially related marine ventures that can also be a satisfactory source of income to satisfy the 67% requirement.

3. Harbormaster's Report

- HM Houtz reported progress with mooring registrations and his related administrative duties.
- HM Houtz reported on his extensive work regarding shifting mooring inspections away from the individual mooring holders, and placing those responsibilities onto a designated independent company specializing in such important inspection safety work.
 - Those specialists will report any deficiencies to the HM, who has also compiled a list of approved contractors who will be eligible to accomplish any necessary fixes for the individual mooring holders.