

York Harbor Board Meeting  
January 6, 2021

Meeting of York Harbor Board held on January 6, 2021 via ZOOM. Present: Michael Sinclair, Jeremy Reynolds, Tim Greer, Dave Webber, Matt Donnell, and Amanda Bouchard. Also present Jerry Carr and Drew Donovan.

Public Present on ZOOM – Phillip Hosmer, Kevin McKinney, Dave Gross

- A. Meeting called to order at 7:08 PM by Mike Sinclair.
- B. Minutes for December 9, 2020 were approved. Dave Webber Motion to approve, Second by Tim Greer. Voted all in favor (5-0)
- C. Public Open Forum – Discussion about speed limit being headway speed on entire York River. State Law says headway speed anywhere within 200 feet of a dock/mooring/other boats. Kevin McKinney, Dave Gross and Phillip Hosmer were against a speed limit of headway speed as it will take quite some time to go up and down the river. Drew feels only two spots on the river allow for prudent speed.
- D. Public Forum turned into item on agenda regarding speed limit on York River
  - a. Areas in question where prudent speed is currently allowed – Sewalls to Brickyard, 95 to Base of Tidewater/Abbotts Dock.
  - b. Harbor Board members asked opinion of speed limit – Dave Webber, along with harbormasters, is for a common speed limit along the river for safety concerns as well as erosion control. Tim Greer and Mike Sinclair needed to think about, while Jeremy Reynolds, Matt Donnell and Amanda Bouchard felt the river could stay the way it currently is.
  - c. Drew to measure distance of current prudent speed distances and will discuss next meeting.
- E. Ordinance change needed for Web based mooring program. Motion to include web based system into ordinance and forward change suggestions to Dylan for review made by Dave Webber, Second by Jeremy Reynolds. All in favor (5-0)
- F. Harbor sections – broken down into several groups for identification
  - a. Main harbor one piece to address and simplify for dredging.

- b. Mooring start low numbers nearest to harbor entrance and increase as you go up river.
- c. Motion made by Dave Webber to forward harbor definition sections as proposed to Dylan for review – Second by Tim Greer. All in favor (5-0).
- d. Propose Zoom Meeting on 1/20 to review Dylan’s suggestions and any changes he may have.

G. High Water Mark + Sea level rise

- a. Dave Webber found a good point of reference to use – NAVD88 – fixed point, never changing to use and take subjectivity out of the ordinance. Everything can be determined off the NAVD88 number. Motion to push through to Dylan for review of using NAVD88 made by Tim Greer, second by Jeremy Reynolds, all in favor (5-0).

H. Harbormaster Report

- a. Ordered stickers – due to arrive in March.

I. Harbor Board Open Forum

- a. Replacing Police Boat next year – committee should be set up to help select a new police boat.
- b. Meet January 20<sup>th</sup>, via ZOOM at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT 8:58 PM by Matt Donnell, second by Dave Webber, All in favor (5-0)

Minutes submitted by Jeremy Reynolds.