

Boating Advisory Board  
Minutes  
6:30 p.m. - Thursday, July 8, 2010  
Spicer House – Noank, CT

1. Call to Order 6:35 PM
2. Roll Call: T. Tobin, J. Komorowski, E. Monahan, B. Grady, K. Talbot, J. Lokken
3. Minutes of meeting, June 10, 2010, approved.
4. Correspondence/Communications
  - CT DEP proposed “Slow No Wake Zone” on Mystic River
    - J. Lokken reported that he attended the DEP hearing on the proposed regulations, and commented that Groton Parks and Recreation runs sailing and rowing programs that would be affected that by the proposed regulations, but that the department will comply with the rulings. Members discussed the requirement that coaching boats carry PFDs for rowers and maintain a specified distance from rowing shells.
  - The Mystic River Press published an article, 6/17/2010, regarding the new steps to the water at Spicer Park and the adaptive rowing and kayaking classes offered by Parks and Recreation.
5. Reports
  - Spicer Park shelter for rowing shells – Capital Improvement Project
    - The shelter has been staked out by Town of Groton engineer and tree warden with the assistance of G. O'Brien. O'Brien is reviewing the plans for the shelter, and plans to have students walk a boat to location to insure that it will be possible to move an 8 person shell into the shelter.
    - The Town is currently finalizing the agreement with Grasso Regional Vocational Technical High School for building the shelter. The Town Public Works Department will be responsible for pouring footings.
6. Old Business
  - Municipal-owned water properties – review of map: Lokken has not yet met with GIS department to make recommended changes. Tobin volunteered to meet with the GIS expert to review the map.
  - Noank Town Dock – swim buoy and dock repairs: Discussion deferred.

7. New Business

- Grants – guest Tim Visel, Sound School: Discussion deferred.
- Review of Stonington Small Boat Assn information: Discussion deferred.
  - Peruzzotti Boat Launch – potential location for racks
- Esker Point Boating Day – July 24, 9:00-12:00
  - Publicity: T. Tobin, B. Robinson and J. Lokken were interviewed by GMTV regarding boating programs, and the spot is currently being aired. GP&R has distributed a press release.
  - T. Tobin and E. Monahan will review previous flyers and make up an additional press release to be sent to boating club members and to local newspapers.
  - Monahan and Tobin will transport kayaks and rowing shells to Esker Pt. Beach on July 24. Grady will assist with kayaks.
  - Boats will be launched from the beach.
  - Robinson will be responsible for the sailing activities.

8. Next Meeting Date – September 9, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. – Spicer House

9. Adjournment: 7:05 PM

Minutes have been approved and accepted.

  
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