

CHILMARK HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DECEMBER 12, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

The Chilmark Harbor Advisory Committee met on Tuesday December 12, 2023 at 5:00pm Chilmark Town Hall. Members who attended Steve Broderick, Susan Murphy, Fred Khedouri, Wes Brighton, and Jeffrey Maida. Absent , Deb Hancock, Wayne Iacono, Andy Goldman, Jim Malkin, and Ryan Rossi. The minutes from the November 3, 2023 meeting were approved. The committee met to discuss the final draft of the proposed changes to the Chilmark Waterways Rules & Regulations (CWRR) that will be sent to the Select Board for approval. Susan Murphy asked about Section III Line O (No overnight anchorage allowed in Menemsha or Nashaquitsa Ponds). She wanted to know if it legally can be enforced. Jeffrey Maida will ask Ryan Rossi and get back to her. Section VII Line M was discussed. The committee felt the way it's wording it could mislead transient boat owners to believe if they were not aboard while the vessel is in a transient space the Harbormaster and Town of Chilmark become responsible for the vessel. The committee recommended removing the wording (to conduct periodic safety inspections). Fred Khedouri said it is the Harbormasters responsibility to make sure the Harbor is safe, He is not responsible for vessels during owners absents. Section VII Line N was discussed regarding the word at least added to 14 consecutive days. Some members felt by added the word at least it gives a transient boat the ability to stay for 13 days leave for 1 then stay for another 13. After much discussion it was voted to leave the wording as is because regardless of consecutive days no transient boat may stay in any transient space for more than 30 days during combined months of July and August. Also discussed was the space leased to Hank Goldberg for the Banjo. This has been discussed at previous meetings. It is the committee's understanding that this is a deal with the Individual (Hank Goldberg) and cannot be passed down to anyone else. It is the committees understanding that the space is not a slip. Beginning in the year 2023 the Harbormaster began Listing the Banjo and the Notch on the Menemsha Slip Assignment List. It is recommended by the committee that they both be removed from that list moving forward. It is the committees understanding Banjo and Notch are not slips and should not be considered slips. Meeting adjourned at 5:58 pm.

Jeffrey Maida
Chairperson