



Harbors and Waters Board Meeting - June 2026 Minutes

06/01/2026 meeting held at the Harbormaster's office

Attendance: M. Souza, J. Doub, R. Cuzner, J. Michaud, M. Burke, S. Wolf

7:30 pm Call to Order

Approve April Minutes (Town Meeting fulfilled May meeting)

Richard Haley, Tuckers Wharf Unit #6 Float/Dock on Ferry Lane – Mr. Haley arrived after the meeting had already started and needed to leave before a return to this agenda item – postponed to a later meeting.

Peter Rice, Recreation & Parks Dept. Permission to Use Stramski Dock for Dinghy Tie-Up – Mr. Rice summarized a verbal agreement that had been reached at the time of the Stramski Pier construction allowing him dinghy tie-up rights in exchange for contracting support for the renovation of the Stramski House (operated by Recreation & Parks). The Harbors and Waters Board/Harbormaster reported they have no record of such an agreement. Recreation & Parks Board Members Karin Ernst and Shelly Bedrossian were in attendance at the meeting and reported no record of such an agreement. Both the Harbormaster/Harbors and Waters Board and Recreation & Parks Board Members noted that such an agreement was not possible going forward under Town ethics rules. Mr. Rice noted that he had removed his name from the waiting list for a float ring at the time of the agreement because he assumed he no longer needed it. He agreed to provide the Harbormaster with the record of removal from the waiting list. **Action Item:** The Harbormaster agreed to review the paperwork and consider replacing Mr. Rice in the ring queue at the point he would be had his name not been removed (potentially allowing him to obtain an open ring on the Stramski Pier).

Stramski Pier Repair Update:

- The survey for temporary repairs was performed, and repairs are expected to be completed by mid June.
- The addition of another float to the pier (discussed at previous meetings and approved by the Conservation Commission) will likely be postponed until next season.
- The Harbormaster is preparing a request for proposal for permanent repairs to the pier.

Resilience Studies: Steve Wolf reported that the Town had not received the Port Infrastructure Grant for seawall improvements in the Shipyard area. He noted that Brendon Callahan (Director, Community Development & Planning) had recommended pursuing a cost/benefit analysis of the improvements that would be a necessary component of applying for FEMA funds for resilience projects.

Harbormaster Report:

- One turtled boat and several broken moorings during the recent wind event.
- Town vessels are in good working order.

Adjourn 8:30 pm