

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Harbormaster Training Council

Meeting 1pm

January 26, 2023

Virtual Meeting (ZOOM)

Members present: Jason Holm-Chair, Bill McHugh- Vice Chair, John Melander, Rob Akin, Bob Gillan, Bob Ferullo, Charlie Blair

Guests: Dave Condon, Colleen Wilson, Todd Bailey, Mike Pederson, Robert Tomaino

Call to order 1303hrs

Minutes- October, November, December were presented but not voted on due to no quorum of members present from those meetings.

Holm presented a draft 270 waiver sub policy. Bob Gillan made motion to approve, Charlie Blair second, motion carried with unanimous vote.

Waiver/Exemptions Applications- Daniel Fialho of Essex 270 day waiver request. Bill McHugh motion to approve, Bob Gillan second, motion carried with unanimous vote. Jamie McIntosh of Mattapoisett 270 waiver request. Bill McHugh motion to approve, Rob Akin second, motion carried with unanimous vote.

Old Business – 501 CMR

Holm outlined need to revise outdated CMR. John Melander suggested a sub committee or small working group stating that it had worked well with the recent MPTC CMR revision. Bill McHugh suggested a working group and Holm agreed. Bill McHugh, Jason Holm and John Melander volunteered to be on the working group. The three stated that they would hold a meeting prior to next HMTC meeting to discuss process.

In-service training discussion was postponed till the February meeting.

Ethics Training: Holm discussed new online ethics training for state and municipal employees and stressed that everyone complete this training.

Training Opportunities: Holm mentioned training possibilities coming up in Plymouth with marine medical emergencies and BUI on Cape Cod and North Shore. Akin offered to coordinate and mentioned potential additional training on operating under the influence of marijuana. MPTC Director Ferullo offered to host training at any of his facilities.

Bob Gillan asked if we ever received a written determination from the POST Commission. Holm said that the council had received no written correspondence to his knowledge. Melander stated that there had been no new development. Bill McHugh stated that issue was in or out of scope of the POST Commission. For example, if you had police duties in addition to your Harbormaster duties you would be in scope. If you were strictly performing Harbormaster duties, you would be out of scope. He further

stated that it was clear from the original findings that Harbormasters were out of scope. McHugh asked Melander if that sounded fair and Melander agreed.

McHugh thanked Director Ferullo for his assistance with the Harbormaster Law Enforcement Academy that is currently underway.

Public Comment - none

Next MHTC meeting: February 23rd at 1300

Motion to adjourn by Director Ferullo 2nd by Rob Akin.

Roll call vote-unanimous.

Meeting adjourned 1335