

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Harbormaster Training Council

Meeting 1pm

December 15, 2022

Virtual Meeting (ZOOM)

Members present: Chad Hunter-Chair, Jason Holm, Bill McHugh, John Melander, Lt. Rob Akin, Lt. Bob Gillan, Sgt. Chris Bailey

Guests: P. Dickman, Stuart Smith. Paul Hogg

Call to order 1303hrs

Minutes- November 17, 2022 minutes not complete; will send along for January meeting.

Waiver/Exemptions Applications- None

Old Business – POST Commission

POST Commission – Hunter looking to set-up a meeting to continue the discussion that began last spring with the POST-C Executive Director and Counsel; possibly set something up in January.

Hunter went on to mention that there has been some discussion and action at the POST-C level to include parties such as school resource officer and constables with the possibility Harbormaster's will be discussed in the future.

Director Ferullo- Harbormasters are different from Constables. Harbormasters are in the MPTC realm and Director Ferullo offered to assist with POST-C discussions.

Bill McHugh- We should distance ourselves from Constables as Harbormaster have training curriculum and a training Council.

Hunter- Do not want to align with Constables, just that POST-C has been discussing CMR's to address them. Want to make sure we are involved with any Harbormaster discussions moving forward.

Gillan – Can you email out the language discussed with POST-C

Melander – No further updates; here to assist if needed.

Harbormaster LE Training:

McHugh- we are on track with Director Ferullo is going to assist with some presentations.

Holm- 18 students enrolled with classes starting in early January ending sometime in March.

Akin – Do you want BUI courses?

Holm/McHugh – looking for classes to dovetail with the Harbormaster LE course.

Holm – 18 students with some from the North Shore and some from Cape and Islands.

Hunter – Do you think the message was well dispersed?

Holm – I think so.

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Holm – Some things we should take care of short term 1. 270 waiver 2. Process in which people enter the training program.

Hunter- Resend info after the holidays so that it is fresh and we can continue the discussion in January.

New Business – Training Opportunities

Hunter – Harbormaster LE is a great program to get underway. If Plymouth can assist with the program; more than happy to help. Would like to deliver the marine medical emergencies and Laws pertaining.

Akin – When would you like a marine theft course?

Hunter – Don't want to overlap existing training.

Akin – Course is probably about 4 hours and could be done at the end of BUI.

Hunter- If you are in Acadis system, some of the in-service components are posted.

Director Ferullo – All the online in-service courses are up; if you did not receive them please email me. He will make sure they are available to Harbormaster's.

Hunter- In-service requirements should be discussed at the next meeting and set for 2023.

New Business – HMTTC Reorganization

Hunter – Mentioned at the last meeting and asked anyone interested to email me; none received. Rosemary looking to relinquish her duties and the Clerk position has not been filled. I have been serving as the Chair for 10 years and want to give someone else the opportunity to serve. Want to focus efforts on training delivery.

McHugh – nominate Jason Holm as Chair – second Rob Akin.

Holm – nominate Bill McHugh as Vice Chair – second Rob Akin.

Hunter – Any nominations for Secretary – none made.

Role call vote – Unanimous approval

Hunter – Congratulations and will assist with the transition! Thank you for stepping up! Do the new leadership want to address the board?

Holm – Look forward to the next year, have made a lot of progress. Would like to see an increase in attendance in the future.

Director Ferullo – Have a number of training facilities to use for meeting; please let me know if you would like to use any facilities.

McHugh- Has anyone reached out for the North Shore Council Seat?

Hunter – Not directly. Up to the individuals to state their interest with the State.

Paul Hogg – Very interested and will follow up.

Public Comment - none

Next MHTC meeting: January Thursday (maybe the 12th)

Hunter- Thank you so much for all the support!

McHugh – Thanks for your leadership over the last decade and appreciate the support offered in the transition.

Motion to adjourn by Jason Holm to adjourn 2nd Director Ferullo

Roll call vote-all in favor

Meeting adjourned 1339hrs