Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Harbormaster Training Council

Meeting 1pm – 3pm
January 14, 2021

**Virtual Meeting (ZOOM)**

**Members Present**: Chad Hunter- Chair, Rosemary Lesch – Vice Chair, Capt. James Concannon MSP, Bill McHugh Salem, Charles Blair Edgartown, Jason Holm Chatham, Lt. Rob Akin, EOPSS John Melander. MPTC Director Ferullo

**Guest**: Robert Griffin, Csanborn, Chad Johnson Gloucester

**Called to order: 1302hrs**

**Minutes** – December

Members provided some time to review the minutes from December.

Motion to approve- Bill McHugh / Second Lt. Akin

Role call vote – unanimous in favor with one abstention (EOPSS John Melander)

**Waiver Exemption Applications**

None

**MPTC Acadis**

Continued discussion on the ACADIS platform. MPTC Director Ferullo provided some background on technical issues with HM training classes. Hunter offered to assist in anyway possible. Director Ferullo will make the RIS FY21 in-service classes available to all Harbormasters which includes legal updates and mental health.

Hunter commented on the ACADIS sign up answering some questions. Emails with sign up sheets were sent out through the email networks with widespread coverage.

**Massachusetts Police Reform Bill**

EOPSS John Melander provided an update on the recently passed Police Reform Bill to the Council

**New Business/ Member Comments**

Lt. Akin – A Boat Crewman Course is scheduled for February 15-19 and a BOSAR Course scheduled for the following week February 22-26 in New Bedford. Class size will be limited to 12-15 people and COVID precautions in place. If interested, please contact Lt. Akin.

Hunter- Training survey will be sent out for widespread distribution; please email out through groups and associations.

**Public Comments**

No Comment

**Next Meeting**

February

**Adjournment**

Motion to Adjourn Bill McHugh, Second Lt. Rob Akin

Role Call vote – unanimous – 1340hrs

\*\*\*Approved at February 18, 2021 meeting\*\*\*