

Massachusetts Harbormaster Training Council

December 23, 2024

Zoom Virtual Platform

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order – Meeting Chairman @ 1303

Roll Call of members : Jason Holm ©; Lt. Robert Akin; Det., Lt. Sean Barry; Rosemary Lesch; Bill McHugh; John Melander; Chris Bailey; Chad Hunter (Lt. Robert Gillan @ 1342) .

Approval of Minutes

June 27, 2024 Meeting Minutes – Approval: M – Hunter / S – Akin / C – Unanimous

Waiver/Exemption Applications: Approvals pending receipt of resume and First Aid/CPR

Hannah Lawrence; Emily Bacchiocchi ; Michael Corson – Town of Bourne ; 270 day waiver request. M - Hunter / S – Bailey / C- Unanimous.

James Woods – Town of Chatham; 270 day waiver request. M – McHugh / S – Barry / C – McHugh, Atkin, Barry, Lesch, Melander, Bailey, Melander, Hunter. Abstain-Holm

Connor Smith – Town of Dennis; 270 day waiver request. M – Hunter / S – Bailey / C – Unanimous

Andrew Vanikiotis – Town of Manchester by the Sea; 270 day waiver request. M - McHugh / S- Akin / C- Unanimous

Gary Kovack – Town of Tisbury; 270 day waiver request. M – McHugh / S – Lesch / C – Unanimous

Ryan Bottary – Town of Edgartown; 270 day waiver request. M – McHugh / S – Akin / C – Unanimous

David Dalby ; Michael Cavanaugh – Town of Wellfleet; 270 day waiver request. M – McHugh / S – Lesch / C – Unanimous.

Edward Gallivan- Town of Ipswich ; Permanent Exemption Request. Date of appointment 7/24/2006. M – McHugh / S – Hunter / C - Unanimous

Hunter inquires regarding a candidates break in service pertaining to exemptions. Chair advises that the statute will be reviewed.

Instructor Applications

None received

Old Business

- 1 **3rd Element Training update** - Chair advises MPTC Director Ferullo retired in July of 2024. Once the new Director has been appointed, chair intends make contact for the purpose of facilitating online training offerings. Vessel Documents Course: Hunter advises that there was no viable curriculum to glean from IAMI. A discussion ensued regarding the Marine Theft and Vessel Documentation courses as separate curriculum. Chair to include on the next meeting agenda.
- 2 **Training Council Appointments** – Chair is working with Mr. Melander regarding expired and new appointments.

New Business

- 1 **Training opportunities** – Cape & Island Harbormaster Association intends to conduct a Marine Medical Emergencies Course. McHugh suggests that the practical instruction/evaluation be offered at locations North and South of Boston. Lt. Akin advises of upcoming BCM course. Also, his intention to offer BUI course and refresher. Hunter advises of the need to review the Harbormasters that have access to ACADIS.

Public Comment

None

Next Meeting

January 30, 2025 @ 1300

Adjournment

M- McHugh/ S – Barry/ C – Unanimous @ 1357