# COASTAL WATERS AND HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**July 08, 2025**

## Item 1. Call to Order:

- **M. Slavin** called to order at 17:37

## Item 2. Attendance:

- Mike Slavin, Chair
- Daryen Granata, Harbormaster
- Scott Doherty, Council Liaison
- Robert Odlin
- Tyler Davis
- Alfred Morrow, Secretary

## Item 3. Review and Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve January minutes: **T. Davis**
    - Second by **A. Morrow**
    - **Unanimous approval**

## Item 4. Public Comment:

- None.

## Item 5. Harbor Master's Report:

- Many people removed from mooring waitlist after 90-day grace period
- PD and community services discussing parking issues
- Public works to reline parking lots
- Rehab of docks
- No wake buoys for PNYC
- $4k in a specific account for maintenance of cranes
- New floats going in at Ferry Beach and Pine Point boat launch in spring 2026
- Floats on pier to be replaced via CIP money, if Town can match grant money

## Item 6. Council Liaison's Report:

- Not a fan of spending but wants to keep things maintained.
    - E.g., a float at Ferry Beach was in place for 30 years after Town donated float following its replacement.
- Concerned about parking in private yards.
    - People have always parked cars in their yards, should be allowed.

- Hydraulic cranes on the commercial pier would have been preferable to electric winch cranes, as is done in City of Portland, due to durability of hydraulic options.

**Item 7. Old Business:**

- Dredging:
    - Army Corps of Engineers examined and was surprised to find that river was silting as quickly as it was
    - ACE intends to do something, but unclear when
    - Some federal money should be in place to cover but could be part of Saco jetty project in 2026.
- Moorings
    - R. Odlin: the more moorings that are in the river, the more difficult it becomes for the commercial fleet to navigate in and out of the river. Too many moorings makes it difficult for the fishermen to get out to work.

**Item 8. New Business:**

- The commercial fleet is running out of dinghy dock space.
    - Could another piling be added to extend the dinghy dock space?
    - Harbormaster to investigate permitting issues around driving another piling

**Item 9. Set next Agenda:**

- Next meeting in September 2025
- Dredging
- New dinghy dock
    - Dredging underneath the downriver float

**Item 10. Adjournment**

- Motion to adjourn by **A. Morrow**
    - Second by **T. Davis**
    - **Unanimous approval**

Signed by: /s/ Alfred Morrow
Secretary