MINUTES OF THE APRIL 4, 2024 CURTIS MERRITT HARBOR COMMITTEE MEETING

Committee Members Present:

Committee Members Absent:

J. Arthur Leonard, Chairman Chris Bott, Vice Mayor George Danny Bowden

Staff Members Present:

Michael T. Tolbert, P.E., Town Manager Vernon Merritt, Harbormaster

Call to Order

Mayor Leonard called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment

Mayor Leonard opened the floor for public comment.

Agenda Adoption

Vice Mayor Bott motioned, seconded by Mr. Bowden to adopt the agenda as presented. Unanimously approved.

Harbor Master's Report

Harbormaster Merritt reported on the conch boats. He stated that it has been slow and now picking up for the season.

Harbor Financial Report

Town Manager Tolbert reviewed the Harbor's Financial Report.

There was discussion.

Review Kayak Policy

Town Manager Tolbert read an excerpt from the Policy.

There was discussion.

Review Harbor Winter Storage Policy

Harbormaster Merritt explained the policy, spaces, and fees.

Consider Sunken Vessel Removal

There was discussion regarding a sunken vessel that hasn't been removed. The Police will deliver a letter tomorrow giving the owner 5 days to remove the vessel or it will be removed at the owner's cost.

Town Manager Tolbert reported on a grant the Town has been approved for the removal of derelict vessels.

There was further discussion regarding derelict vessels.

Adjournment

Vice Mayor Bott motioned, seconded by Mr. Bowden to adjourn the meeting. Unanimously approved.