

October 1, 2015

The regular monthly meeting of the Oxford Board of Port Wardens was called to order by the chairman, Tom Campbell, on Thursday, October 1, at 7:00 p.m., in the meeting room of the Oxford Community Services Building.

Other board members in attendance were Larry Murray and new board member John Pepe.

The commission discussed a new mooring application submitted by Edward McElhinny, resident on Cedar Point Road in Easton.

A report was provided by Anne S. Smith, local diver and proprietor of Ship Shape, LLC. Ms. Smith reported that Ship Shape had located a plastic bottle attached to a line then to a chain from an old mooring for the prospective ownership. She mentioned in her report that the eye of the shank of the mushroom was in good condition and that she had been told that the mushroom was 500 pounds. The location of the abandoned mushroom is on the west side of the mooring field.

Mr. Murray stated that he would be inclined to encourage Mr. McElhinny to use this existing mooring and to let the Board of Port Wardens know what missing parts of the mooring system he would be replacing. He believed it would be good to use the abandoned mooring pending that there would be no other inference with the moorings around it.

Mr. Campbell commented that by looking at the mooring field, it did seem to be far enough away in comparison with the other moorings so as not to create a hazard. Mr. Pepe agreed. Mr. Murray made a recommendation that Mr. McElhinny use the existing abandoned mushroom and to identify to the Board of Port Wardens the associated parts that would be required to make it safe. The recommendation was seconded by Mr. Pepe and unanimously carried with all in favor.

Mr. Pepe asked if he could obtain a copy of the mooring field layout so as to familiarize himself with it. Mr. Campbell asked that he stop by the town office for a copy.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Willoughby
Assistant Clerk