

November 1, 2018

The regular monthly meeting of the Oxford Board of Port Wardens was called to order by the chairman, Thomas Campbell, on Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m., in the meeting room of the Oxford Community Services Building.

Other board members in attendance were Larry Murray and Robert Hyberg.

The minutes of the meeting of October 4, 2018 were approved and accepted as distributed.

REQUEST FOR MOORING

The board met with Mr. and Mrs. Dirk VanValkenburg, property owners at 301 Tilghman Street, who were seeking approval to install a mooring for their 43' boat, out in the Tred Avon River facing The Strand. Mr. Campbell asked how the couple would plan on getting out to their mooring. Mr. VanValkenburg stated that they have a slip at Cutts and Case and could launch from there. Mrs. Valkenburg noted that the mooring would be used when they wanted to clean the bottom of their boat or just to get off shore for a little bit. The couple confirmed that they had insurance and two holding tanks on their vessel. Mr. Campbell reminded the couple that they would have to get their mooring inspected once the mooring has been installed. Mr. VanValkenburg asked for clarification with regards to the mooring chain. He stated that the town ordinance calls for a longer chain that is attached directly to the mushroom, 2 ½ times the maximum depth, which would be about 35' of the chain. He stated that Chapmans recommends the length be 1 ½ times from the maximum depth and questioned why there was such a variation. Mr. Murray responded that the board went through a lot of research, primarily in the New England area, and based on the information received, came up with the table that was accepted and that was what they were working from. Mr. Campbell asked about the depth in the area in which Mr. and Mrs. VanValkenburgh are looking to drop their mooring. They responded it was about 14' deep. Mr. Murray made a motion to accept the application as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Hyberg and unanimously carried with all in favor.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Lisa Willoughby

Assistant Clerk

