

Welcome to Gerry Lewis

Hired Gerry Lewis as our new Office Manager. Her first day was September 11.

State Pier Engineering

LED Lighting upgrade at State Pier, two warehouses upgraded with new fixtures. \$75,000.00. AECOM was chosen to scope the design of the State Pier improvements (see agenda item)

Office Move to Old Saybrook

To highlight our move to OSB, we are having our next Board meeting on October 4th at 3PM again at Old Say brook Town Hall, followed by a reception in the new offices from 4 to 6.

CERC Partnership – working together to build research capacity to understand hoe the maritime economy works.

Business development Committee formed – Tim Sullivan to chair group

New Haven Port Authority

CPA attended the New Haven Port Authority monthly meeting on August 7 Terry Gilbertson to continue dialogue and coordination on several projects, including the New Haven Deepening Study. Working with them and DOT on resolving conflicts over an important parcel fir waterfront rail access.

STATE Audit

Staff have working with DECD to produce documentation for a Compliance Audit being conducted by the Bureau of Audits

Thames River Maritime Group

Hosted our regular monthly meeting at Fort Trumbull with representatives from the Cities of New London and Groton, RCDA, Cross Sound Ferries, Logistec, and the Thames River Heritage Park Foundation to discuss regional issues, including the SHIPP, Nautilus Dock, the \$4.5 million in bond funding for the State Pier Facility, and the New London Harbor Management Plan.

Small Harbor Improvement Projects Program (SHIPP)

Applications were due on April 17 and the Projects Committee met on April 18 to begin the evaluation process. The Committee plans to make its recommendation to the Board at the June meeting, and submit a funding request to the State Bond Commission in June or July. Submitted (again) SHIPP for the September State Bond Commission meeting (if held).

MARAD Marine Highway – Henry Juan, Don Frost and I represented the CPA at the MARAD marine highway roundtable event in New York on August 15

Strategic Planning Committee

Responses to the Maritime Strategy RFP were due on August 18 as well and the Strategic Planning Committee met on August 19th to review the proposals. The Committee wanted some clarifications on Aegir's proposal (see attached item).

Federal Maintenance Dredging Projects

- Housatonic River, Mid-October start.
 - \$10.0m project cost.
 - Disposal onto Hammonasset State Park Beach
 - Roughly 280K cy of sand to be dredged and placed.

- North Cove, Old Saybrook, Mid-October start.
 - \$5.0m project cost.
 - Disposal to Central LIS Disposal Site.
 - Roughly 200K cy of sediment to be dredged.

- New Haven Navigational Deepening Study-Corps progressing with the Channel Design (Depth, Length, Width) & Anchorage, waiting on approval of the alternatives decision approval from Corps HQ.

Marketing Events

- Sponsored Clean ENERGY Jobs breakfast – SEPT 20 IBEW – Wallingford
- American Association of Port authorities Convention – Long beach, CA OCT 1-4
- Houston Breakbulk Conference – Oct 17-19
- North Atlantic Ports Association meetings, Washington, DC DEC 1-3
- CT Rail Association: hosting October meeting at Old Saybrook office
- International Association of Maritime and Port Executives: MPE Course

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