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First Selectman's Harbor Master Selection Committee Established in Greenwich

First Selectman Peter J. Tesei has announced the formation of the First Selectman's Harbor Master Selection Committee. The Greenwich Harbor Master will be appointed by the Governor after being nominated by First Selectman Tesei. The appointment will be for three years.

The administrative provisions regarding the Greenwich position fall under state statutes established for the Department of Transportation together with guidance provided by the First Selectman and a designated municipal organization. The term for the Town's current Harbor Master, Joseph Siciliano, expired last year and was automatically extended pending a recommendation of a replacement by the First Selectman to the Governor. Candidates should have had personal involvement with boating, harbors and the waterfront, either professionally or recreationally. A United States Coast Guard license is not required but experience in and around the waterfront with marine vessels and marine regulations is desired. The harbormaster should be someone who can be relied upon to uphold town and state regulations in a fair, even handed manner and who can deal effectively with the public.

In addition to Mr. Tesei, the members of the First Selectman's Harbor Master Selection Committee are 150th State House Representative Lile Gibbons, resident Cliff Storms and Board of Parks and Recreation, Coastal Resources Sub-Committee members Robert Oca and John Craine.

Mr. Tesei stated that a key objective of the Committee will be to interview and evaluate interested candidates. A recommendation to the Governor is anticipated by the end of June 2008.

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