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**Barry Michelson Receives Endorsement of Stamford
Harbormaster Captain Eric Knott**

Stamford, Connecticut— Just one day after receiving the nomination for Mayor of Stamford, Barry Michelson today received the endorsement of Captain Eric Knott. Knott, State of Connecticut Harbormaster for Stamford, announced his support of Michelson during a meet and greet event for Michelson in Shippan Point attended by more than 60 residents, leaders, and business people.

“I met Barry during a planning and zoning matter. I was struck by his determination to identify facts, apply the rules, and render an honest decision. He displayed integrity time and again in the face of blatant bullying and provocation by our current city administration. Barry had clear purpose and was open with his intentions: to do the right thing for the right reason,” Knott said. “Stamford is in desperate need of honest and open leadership, two essential aspects of government that have sadly been lacking in recent years. I am glad Barry has decided to run for Mayor of Stamford. In the future, as Stamford Mayor, I am convinced that he will continue to work for the good of our city openly, honestly, and with an adult integrity. I fully support and intend to vote for him and ask that you do the same,” Knott concluded.

In 2014, Captain Knott was appointed by Governor Dannel Malloy as Harbormaster; he has been a leader in the Harbor Management Commission, reporting also to the Connecticut DEEP and DOT, and an advocate and ally of Stamford’s marine industry, recreational safety, and beautiful shoreline.

“I am humbled and proud to have received such a glowing endorsement from Captain Knott,” Michelson said. “I intend to live up to Captain Knott’s assessment when I am elected Mayor of Stamford. It is a matter of leadership,” Michelson concluded.

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