

ROCKPORT HARBOR COMMITTEE

Rockport Town Office

December 2, 2010

5:00 PM

MINUTES

Chairman Robert Tassi
Joel Powers
Bruce Dodge
Sharilyn Morton
Harbormaster Abbie Leonard
Town Manager Robert Peabody

Doug Cole
Mario Turi
Taylor Allen
Sani Fogel

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- a. Chairman Tassi opened the meeting at 5:16 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. The minutes of October 28, 2010 were unanimously approved.

2. HARBOR FEES DISCUSSION

- a. The Harbormaster and Committee reviewed proposed Harbor fees. The current fees have not updated in 3 years.

The proposed budget would add \$1 per foot for each vessel. The proposed fees will be used for budget purposes. The Harbor Committee will review the proposed harbor budget before it is submitted to the Select Board. Further discussion on fees will be placed on the January agenda.

- b. The Harbormaster would prefer to replace the existing docks with a narrower version. Dr. Cole recommended an area on the floats be designated for the fishermen.

3. WINTER STORAGE FEE PROPOSAL – John Priestley

- a. Mr. Priestley is concerned with the proposed fee change regarding the tri-maran he stores on the Town site. The tri-maran uses the amount of space of three (3) boats due to the multi-hull design of the vessel. The Committee recommended setting the storage fee for the tri-maran as **the average of** three (3) hulls multiplied by the beam.

4. HARBORMASTER'S REPORT

- a. The Harbormaster reported a float became loose and drifted due to high winds at the Harbor. Public Works assisted with bringing the float back to the original location.
- b. Ms. Leonard will submit the grant application for the pump-out station.
- c. The Harbormaster will obtain information on the cost of fuel.
- d. Ms. Fogel suggested asking passengers of the "Heron" to park on the other side of Marine Park.

5. NEXT MEETING

The next Harbor Committee meeting will be held on January 6th at 5:15 p.m. at the Rockport Town Office.

6. ADJOURN

Mrs. Morton motioned to adjourn at 6:12 p.m. The motion was seconded by Dr. Turi and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody V. Sainio
Recording Secretary