

ROCKPORT HARBOR COMMITTEE

Rockport Town Office

April 14, 2011

5:15 PM

MINUTES

Chairman Robert Tassi
Joel Powers
Bruce Dodge
Harbormaster Abbie Leonard

Vice-Chairman Doug Cole
Taylor Allen
Sharilyn Morton
Public: Patrick Annis

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

- a. The meeting was called to order at 5:23 p.m.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Dr. Cole motioned to approve the minutes of January 11, 2011, February 9, 2011 and March 9, 2011. The motion was seconded by Mr. Powers and passed unanimously.

2. GARETH GORDON

- a. Mr. Gordon was unable to attend this evening's meeting. He will be placed on the next agenda to discuss the use of his float in the harbor.

3. HARBORMASTER'S REPORT

- a. The Harbormaster reported the docks have been put in the water for the season. The crane from Rockport Steele was not working properly to set the docks so a replacement crane was provided by Art Henry.
- b. The proposal for the new floats has not gone out to bid yet. Gartley & Dorsky is completing the submissions which will be edited next week.
- c. Ms. Leonard is preparing the harbor for the summer season.
- d. Sheetrock and insulation in the harbormaster's building is nearly complete.
- e. Edson pumps (for the pump out station) will be constructed in Rhode Island and installed by a local concern next week. Given the tight municipal budget, payment for work previously provided at no cost by the Public Works crew, may be paid through the Harbor Budget.

- f. A ditch will be dug for electrical wiring to the Schooner Timberwind, Schooner Heron and the bulk head for the pump-out station. Quotes (including the electrical pedestals) have been received from two (2) electricians. The circuit breaker sizes will be increased.
- g. Ms. Leonard will obtain specifications for the electrical pedestals.
- h. The ground fault wiring will have a water proof cover.
- i. The Harbormaster reported the mooring list can now be printed. She will provide a list including the mooring number, owner's name, boat number and boat size. Ms. Leonard will research another possibility for a mooring computer program.
- j. The Committee discussed instituting a 'move in closer list' for persons on the mooring waiting list.
- k. Ms. Leonard reported the application for designated anchorage is still pending.

5. OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Mr. Dodge submitted his resignation to the Committee. Mrs. Morton motioned to accept Mr. Dodge's resignation. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tassi and passed unanimously.

Mr. Annis expressed an interest in serving on the Harbor Committee. The Harbormaster and Town Manager have discussed his possible appointment to the Committee.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next Harbor Committee meeting will be held on May 12, 2011 at 5:15 p.m. at the Rockport Town Office.

7. ADJOURN

The Harbor Committee adjourned at 5:52 p.m. .

Respectfully submitted,

Melody V. Sainio
Recording Secretary