

ROCKPORT HARBOR COMMITTEE

Rockport Town Office

March 29, 2012

5:15 PM

MINUTES

Chairman Robert Tassi
Joel Powers
Patrick Annis
Harbormaster Abbie Leonard
Ted Skowronski
Linda Greenlaw

Taylor Allen
Mario Turi
Sharilyn Morton
Select Person Sani Fogel
Robert Kennedy
Brenda Kurr

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:16 by Chairman Tassi.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Mrs. Morton motioned to approve the minutes of November 17, 2011. The motion was seconded by Mr. Powers and passed unanimously.

2. Conservation Commission – Ted Skowronski & Bob Kennedy

- a. Mr. Kennedy provided an in depth and interesting power point presentation on the water quality in Rockport Harbor. Hard copies were given to the Harbor Committee.
- b. Members of the Conservation Commission, along with Scott Bickford (CEO/LPI) tested several locations during the summer months. Results from the tests varied but were often above acceptable levels.
- c. Testing will continue during the 2012 summer season.

3. Review Oyster River Lobster Shed Placement – Patrick Annis

- a. An agreement was reached on the placement of the lobster shed prior to the meeting.

4. Shore and Harbor Grant Marine Park West – Tom Ford

- a. Mr. Ford updated the Harbor Committee on the SHIP Grant for infrastructure improvements at Marine Park West. Funding of this project would allow planning and design work for improved public access to the water, appropriate lighting on the shore, improved access to small water craft and improved benches, lighting and landscaping.

5. HARBORMASTER'S REPORT

- a. The Harbormaster provided an update at the harbor. SHIP Grant – the piles are being driven and docks are being constructed. The digging for the pump-out station is complete. The pump will be installed on April 23rd.
- b. The recreational floats are in the water. The Commercial floats are in need of repair, and will be placed when the work has been completed.

6. NEXT MEETING

The next Harbor Committee meeting will be held on April 19, 2012 at 5:15 p.m. at the Rockport Town Office.

7. ADJOURN

Mr. Turi motioned to adjourn the Harbor Committee meeting at 6:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Mr. Tassi and passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Melody V. Sainio
Recording Secretary