



Town of Southwest Harbor Harbor Committee

June 13th, 2016 at 6:30pm

Attendance

Committee members: Corey Pettegrow, Nick Madeira, Brian Walls, Joel Harper, Andy Mays, Anne Napier

Excused Absences:

Unexcused Absences:

Harbor Master: Adam Thurston

Selectmen: Lydia Goetze

Public: Jim Fortune

I. Call to Order / Role Call

Call to order 6:30

Andy running late, but on his way. All other members present.

II. Acceptance of Minutes

Anne made motion to accept March 14th minutes.

Brian seconded.

Vote (3-0-2)

Corey and Nick abstained because they were not present at last meeting. Andy not present to vote.

III. Visitors to be Heard

IV. Lydia asked how the Dysarts Marina bulk head was coming along. The harbor master stated that they were still in the permitting process and work should start this fall.

V. Town of Cranberry Island Proposed Project

The Town of Cranberry Island is proposing a reconfiguration of their current float set up with the addition of one float. The floats will be positioned so that they will not stretch any further seaward. (Project plans in harbor committee folder). There is currently a 37 foot gap between the first and second float and a 28 foot gap between the 3rd and 4th float. A new 16x24 float would be the new 3rd float for the dock leaving 13 feet in between the 1st and 2nd and 2nd and 3rd floats. There is currently not a time frame established on when the project will be completed.

Nick made a motion to approve the project.

Corey seconded.

Vote (6-0)



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VI. Open Discussion

The harbormaster informed the committee about the upcoming Manset ramp resurfacing. Goodwins and Jeff Berzinis have offered to supply some labor and concrete for the project. The plan is to widen the ramp by 10 feet at the head and curve the ramp out and to the east to make it easier for landing barges to approach the ramp. The town will be responsible for the removal of a middle section of the ramp and an extension of 8-10 feet at the end of the ramp. We will also reconfigure the entrance to the finger floats so that it is unobstructed.

Where are we at with the Hook lot? Selectman George Gellison has taken on the project of communication with the Hook family. No updates have been talked about since our last meeting.

Ann discussed the need for a handicapped assessable lift at the Upper Town Dock. Grants are available for this type of project and the town should consider making the docks as assessable as possible.

VII. Suggestions for Next Meeting

Updates on comprehensive plan.

VIII. Adjournment

Joel made motion to adjourn.

Corey seconded.

Vote (6-0)