

Minutes Harbor Committee 7-21-2020

Members Present: Don Condon, Bud Fisher, Pat Ryan, Chris Bates, Frank Peasley, Mark Shaughnessy

Others: Debrae Bishop, Harbormaster

Minutes of June 6/16/20 meeting reviewed and approved unanimously

Financials as of 6/30/20 reviewed and discussed. Some major payers have paid in July so are not included in June revenue.

Harbormaster report

Discussed mooring situation in Buck's.

Decision to sell tackle from unused town mooring in shallow part of Lem's Cove and offer the mooring location to shoreland owner.

Other moorings have been shifted to accommodate various needs. Everyone desiring a mooring has been accommodated.

Discussion of private float repairs on Betsy's Cove shingle.

Some concern about parking at BC landing. Harbormaster will ask highway department to install no parking sign at top of pier so that ramp is not blocked.

Owner of abandoned canoe identified as UMO. They will pick up from harbormaster.

Update on grant applications

Planning grant for preplanning should be complete by July 30. Engineer to prepare planning documents for SHIP grant application as soon as possible after that date.

No bill yet from Geocomp for soil testing for parking lot wall. Bill is expected to be about \$10,000

Grant for construction plans has been filed. Grant winners will be announced in mid August

Update on ACOE environmental and disposal of spoils approval

Discussion of ACOE approval for dredging plan. ACOE has no funds available currently as Washington has not released any funds for new navigational projects. Brooksville is the third on the list for a feasibility study by ACOE but no estimate of when that might take place can be made at this time. Committee discussed seeking Maine DEP approval for project so that the town could fund the dredging project on its own. The committee decided to table that idea until further information was available regarding federal help.

Selectmen will maintain control and oversight of Bakeman's Beach

Selectmen approved new rules for Wharf Road and they are posted at the landing

Adjourned at 7PM