

Waterfront Committee Meeting Notes July 12, 2022, Approved August 2, 2022. 5/0

Meeting took place at the Recreational Pier. Present: Susan, Dick, David, Frank, Ron, Dusty Jones, Chief Larry, Callie Fairservice, Dennis Simmons, Terry Heller, Peter Wells, Don Davis

Harbormaster Larry reported 40 or so mooring registrations, 20 +- still not registered. Closing in on possible ghost moorings.

Honor system envelopes and drop box for fee collection. Simply paying attention and answering/returning calls is positively affecting the activity at the Waterfront. Box is checked am and pm, daily. He is receiving lots of calls for overnight tie up.

Adding Pennants to our Town mooring balls for easy ID.

Peter presented plans for the second annual Schoonerfest...Partners with the rec dept. Plans are in order, insurances, permits, additional staffing, safety, security, supervision, etc... We felt confident recommending the Event to the Board. They are expecting and hoping for +-2500 visitors this year. David/ Ron: 5/0 vote.

Discussed inviting the Board of Selectmen to tour the harbor and waterfront. Include the Budget Committee. Maybe not by boat (not enough room for everyone, scheduling etc...) Schedule a meeting in September. Getting a visual of the Harbor is important to educating the Boards and Public on what our Pier Expansion Plan is and is not. Dick Dave and Susan will visit other Dockage sites similar to what we propose, take pictures and get details. Inquire about pump out process if applicable.

Looked at Both Piers (Rec and Commercial) to consider the best place to install the Pump Out Station. One proposal includes placement on the south end of the Rec Pier, running lines to the sewer and electric. Includes an attendant. Waiting for a confirmation the sewer lines are not obstructed to the Pump Station south of the Harbormaster building. We've heard 50 or so boaters call/ inquire annually about wanting a pump out facility.

Viewed the condition of the launch ramps, town landing and boardwalk between Rec and Commercial Piers. Good to get a visual as it is time to devise a plan to repair and restore.

Other business: Posts screwed to the Pier Decks are in violation of our policies, owners to be notified. Sign ordinance violation, Dennis will notify vendor.

June 21 meeting notes approved.

Next meeting Aug 2, 2022

Adjourn 6 15