

Wiscasset Waterfront Committee meeting minutes for January 19, 2012

Susan Robson and Bryan Buck present

WFC did not have a quorum however we met with lobstermen and Harbormaster and discussed opening up mooring field for traps. Fishermen and Harbormaster are in favor of opening up the mooring field for lobster trapping and pledge to clean up the tangled moorings within 48 hours of being notified of a tangled mooring. This will require an ordinance change. WFC members present thought that we should workshop this idea—no date was set.

Fishermen discussed the need for better security as their skiffs fuel tanks are being drained and tanks sometimes taken by unknown individuals. Research by Bryan Buck has shown that a good reliable video camera and software can be purchased for about a thousand dollars and night time pier activities could be monitored real time by folks on their home computers.

WFC received vendor application from P.J. Shockley—Maine Crafts—application pending Select boards approval

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