

Wiscasset Waterfront Committee Meeting
Minutes for 01-09-14

Present: Rick Scanlan, Jack Pringle, Margo Strong, Susan Robson, Dan Bradford

We opened with discussion of pump out station. Dan explained to us that by state law all marinas are required to have a pump out. If we put the float out in the harbor on a mooring we will need to replace that in the line-up. To replace it would cost about \$2,000. It would cost about \$1,000 to create the mooring itself. We think the cost of the mooring and cost to empty tank would be part of the grant, if we can get it. We will continue to investigate feasibility of a manual pump as we feel that it would reduce need for on-call coverage by someone. At this time we will leave the float in the line-up and see how much use it gets. This is the least expensive option and we can study need for it..

Dan, Harbor master, reports that the repairs to the Rec pier are almost complete. They have put in robust pilings and dolphins to reduce need for future repairs any time soon. We will also have an extra 40 feet of float frontage for total of 100 feet. The new ramp for the Ferry landing has not gone out to bid yet. Fishing in the mooring field has continued without major issue for this past season.

We are going to do a presentation to the selectman on 01-21-14. We each have an issue to talk about. Our main points of interest are the boardwalk, maps, beautification/appeal.

Our next meeting will be 02-20-14.