

March 24th 2016 minutes

Present: Frank Spogli; Susan Robson; chair; Ben Averill
Dick Forest; Henry Strong

Call to order @ 1859

4/0 Started with vendor update. The Ingberns
approved of Kettle Corn will revoke their application
and may apply for day permit later in
season.

Robert Conlin, gourmet hot dogs; has spoken
to Ben and is still interested in doing a
hot dog cart.

Tammy Brooks, PT instructor, still interested.
Discussed w/ her partner that if DOT plans
are agreed to they would lose their area.
If they are going to have to pay to have water
drilled they may want to start out at the rec
pier. There is running water nearby an area.
They will discuss and come to meeting next
week. They may be able to use a cable
instead of hard wiring. Will have to check c
Stan Waltz.

Reviewed renewal applications and approved
Frank Spogli 3/0 (Frank abstained) and Ronald
Heerman's Forgotten Pages 4/0

Next Preston Dunning, Harbor master, introduced
himself. He is getting organized. The boat is in
the water. It has a new tundison motor. He has
cleaned out his office on waterfront and done some
caulking to fix leaks. He plans to be present on
the waterfront most of the summer. There was
a US Coast Guard cutter in the harbor this past week.

Preston explained that the USCG auxiliary is a non
policing branch. They do safety checks and safety
training.

He showed us the poster about Right Whales. They are near extinction, only a few hundred left in the world. Sign explains safety and laws protecting these peaceful giants. We will post them at all boat launches and Ferry Landing as well.

Preston also already working on identifying wharfs - each one needs to be identified as only 2 of 24 have numbers. There is a \$20 fee but not sure if that is per person or per call. He will check ordinances. Also working on map of the mooring field. Right now there are 38 moorings paid for and about 60 in harbor. Preston working on GPS coordinates for all.

Dick mentioned the Wiscasset Shellfish Committee has an upweller's mooring at the Ferry Landing. Preston explaining that Aquaculture is not controlled by the Harbor Master.

We have decided to change our regular meetings to the last Thurs of the month at 1900, starting next week.

Next DOT meeting will be in April.

"Working Waterfront" magazine will be interviewing Susan Tues.

Adjourned @ 08.20.03