

Wiscasset Waterfront Committee Meeting Minutes October 27, 2016

Call to order 7:02 P.M.

Present: Susan Robson, Dick Forrest, Frank Sprague, Preston Dunning- Harbormaster, Ben Averill, Town Planner

Discussed fishing/ lobster boats tying up at the Recreational Pier in the "off season" and the importance that good communication and responsiveness should boats need to move around to accommodate recreational tie ups. Lobster men have requested, and were given permission to dock at the floats on the Rec side. We clarified the dates being until December 1. Jody Haggett brought up paying a fee for the opportunity... revenue for town. This is to be brought up to the BOS to decide. We will work on this for next year.

Pier vendors were invited to the meeting to recap their season. Ron Leeman would like to move his building, which seems plausible. Monique McRea from the Chamber of Commerce is curious to know the status of her building being recenter on the pier or staying where it is. All in all a good season. We are still waiting to hear from the town's legal counsel on the status of the updated pier policies. This is the first season we had a business on the Rec Pier too and that could expand next year.

Dick brought up the possibility of a gray water line running along the shore to the pump station at the Rec Pier.

There is a new director for the local Coast Guard with more involvement locally possibly occurring.

Nick Dalton presented a plan for a pipe sculpture spelling the word HESPER with a water fountain attached. We tabled the discussion and decision for our next meeting when hopefully the full committee will be present.

Next meeting November 17, 2016 at 7:00 P.M.

Adjourn 8:25 P.M.