

Waterfront Committee Meeting Minutes February 22 2022

Present: Chief Hesseltine, Johnathan Barnes of Shellfish Warden, Jean Vandermoortel Oyster Farmer, Susan Robson, David Gagnon, Dick Forrest, Terry Heller, Frank Sprague, Duane Goud

From the Harbor Master: Wait list for moorings being updated, apparently the wait is for placement by the mooring companies.

Rob Bickford Fire Chief is being trained to be harbormaster, attending the Training Course.

Heard a presentation for a small oyster "farm" in a cove north (upriver) of Ferry Landing: 2 posts with buoys and a 50' line exposed at low tide. Farmer is waiting for final approval from DMR. Oyster farm requirements on town property fits into a mooring category of sorts. Larry will discuss the fee structure with Dennis.

Electric Issues on Main St Pier raised many questions: was the project finished, 220 line not capped... is it live? "old" outlets still live... are they hooked to the panel? Are the electric lines up to code to run under the pier, ie, sealed from moisture. New outlet placement: was to be: 220 to each vendor, with a GFI on the breaker panel. The outlet was to correspond to the vendor location. The building was to butt up against the pier perimeter to avoid extension cords. Is a rubber mat to enclose the cord running from the building to the outlet acceptable. The old "live" outlets were to go away or at least hooked into the new panel with the ability to shut off the breaker.

Questions raised about the mysterious ATM on the Pier.

Susan Terry and Dave will visit under the Pier and take pictures Wednesday Feb 23.

Pier Policies: We can remove the Event Piece. Events may be handled by the Community Center, as well as schedule. Details to follow.

Restrooms for 2022...ongoing... possibly using Scout Hall for additional restrooms. Still a need for Potties on the Pier. We continue to explore the removable plumbed restroom on the Pier idea.

Next meeting March 8 2022