

**MINUTES**  
**Bar Harbor Cruise Ship Committee**  
**Wednesday, June 8, 2022 @ 4:00 PM**  
**Via Zoom Webinar**

**I. CALL TO ORDER—**

- a. Excused absences—**Martha Searchfield, Matthew Hochman

Present were Chairperson Eben Salvatore, Jennifer Cough, John Kelly, Kenneth Smith, Sandy McFarland, Greg Gordon, Harbor Master Chris Wharff, Police Chief Jim Willis, Larry Sweet, Amy Powers, Sara Flink, Skip Strong, and Jeremy Dougherty

Nonvoting members are Greg Gordon, Harbor Master Chris Wharff, Police Chief Jim Willis, Amy Powers, Skip Strong and Sara Flink. Lynn Kenison Higgins does not vote.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (UP TO 15 MINUTES)—**Use raised hand function  
There were not any public comments.

**III. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES—**May 11, 2022

Mr. Smith motioned to accept minutes, with a second by Mr. McFarland.

<u>Salvatore</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>McFarland</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Dougherty</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Cough</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Smith</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Sweet</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Kelly</u>	<u>Y</u>
<u>Motion passed</u>	<u>7-0.</u>

**IV. STAFF REPORTS—**Harbormaster Wharff reported that he had received numerous comments on how well it worked to have cruise ships in Anchorage B behind the islands. Ship placement is still an ongoing experiment in regards to disembarking and tendering. The Harborside marina is currently being used instead of the Town pier.

**V. REGULAR BUSINESS—**There was a general consensus that Memorial Weekend traffic was approximately the same as last year, and it was a smooth holiday weekend. While there were not any final numbers, Acadia National Park did not see any major impact. Cruise Ship Committee members felt that hotels and other businesses in town experienced a similar trend.

**VI. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD (UP TO 15 MINUTES)—**Use raised hand function  
There were not any public comments.

**VII. COMMITTEE COMMENTS AND REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS--**

Committee members decided to hold the next meeting in August; specific date would be determined later. Possible agenda item could be the status of booked cruise ships for the 2023 season.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT—4:32 pm.** Ms. Cough moved to adjourn the meeting with a second by Mr. Kelly, and unanimously passed.