

Meeting Minutes
Harbor Committee
Town of Bar Harbor Port Security Building
Monday, June 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 4 pm.

Committee members present:

Chris Maller, Juanita Young, Gary Fagan, Lynne Williams, Larry Nuesslein III,
Sherry Rasmussen

Visitors present:

Diane Vreeland, Gary Conrad, Abigail Conrad, Carol Chappell, Jim O'Connell,
Dessa Dancy, Jake Jagle

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

One of the visitors said that they just wanted to see what we do.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

There were no minutes available as the secretary resigned from the committee due to medical issues. The chair commented that the discussion had been about the ferry terminal. The committee voted (October 9, 2017) to support the town's purchase of the ferry terminal property.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Agenda approved as written.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

- A. There was discussion about winter location of fishermen's floats in Town Parking Lots. The Harbormaster reported that several locations had been tried and the present locations seem to work best. He said he will try to be sure the snow does not pile up on the float stored near 1 Harbor Place.
- B. There was discussion of the role and responsibilities of the Harbor Committee in the future of the Ferry Terminal uses should Town Meeting vote approve the purchase on June 12, 2018. There was consensus that the Harbor Committee should have a role.
- C. Under open discussion, the committee commented on the future of the Ferry Terminal should the voters approve purchase. Discussion included the need for a breakwater. The Harbormaster explained the option of a floating breakwater that could be used to tie up big boats on the outside and small boats on the inside. There was also discussion of the future of Harborview Park. It was noted that the funds that had been set aside for renovation of that park were appropriated to Grant Park when the VIA offered to match town funds for upgrades along the shorepath at that park.

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING scheduled for July 9, 2018 at 4 pm.

- A. Continue discussion of Ferry Terminal Property
- B. Continue discussion of Harborview Park

