

Harbor Committee
Meeting Minutes
Town of Bar Harbor Port Security Building Monday, August 13, 2018

Meeting called to order at 4 pm.

Committee members present: Chris Maller, Juanita Young, Gary Fagan, Lynne Williams, Jamie Weir, Larry Nuesslein, Sherry Rasmussen

Visitors present: Annette Higgins, David Doucet, Jim Wilson, Gary Conrad, Carol Chappell, Jim O'Connell, Jake Jagel, Dessa Dancy, Patricia Samuel, Eben Salvatore, Donna Karlson, Erin Cough

Introductions were made and the newest committee member, Jamie Weir, was welcomed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Minutes approved

ADOPTION OF AGENDA: Agenda adopted as written

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

After approximately one hour of public comment concerning the proposal by Bay Ferries Limited to the Town of Bar Harbor and other Ferry Terminal future uses, a motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to end public comment.

OLD BUSINESS:

A. With Bay Ferries company personnel in attendance, the Harbor Committee continued discussion of Ferry Terminal future uses. No motions were made.

B. The discussion of the future development potential of Harborview Park continued. It was noted that it might be useful for some of the new railing that will be installed be removable for water access. Committee member Sherry Rasmussen thanked Ocean Properties and the Town Council for the improvements to Harborview Park. No motions were made.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. Under open discussion, committee member Larry Nuesslein asked that we, in a future meeting, discuss a \$1 lodging tax that might be used for small ferries to nearby locations. There was general discussion about small ferries and water taxis.

B. Officers were elected: Juanita Young, chair; Lynne Williams, vice-chair, Sherry Rasmussen, secretary

ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

A. Continue discussion of the proposal by Bay Ferries Limited to the Town of Bar Harbor and other Ferry Terminal future uses.

B. Committee member Lynne Williams requested that we discuss establishing a no discharge zone.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 5:32pm