

Harbor Committee
Town of Bar Harbor

Minutes: Monday, September 12, 2022

ITEM 1 CALL TO ORDER – 4:04 p.m. Bar Harbor Town Council Chamber

Attendance: Jon Carter, Pancho Cole , Bob Garland, Jeff Miller, Kaitlyn Mullen, Larry Nuesslein,

Jaime Weir, Chris Wharf, Lynne Williams

Absent: Jerry Blanford, Chris Maller

ITEM 2 APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes: unanimous

ITEM 3 ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Motion to approve agenda: unanimous

ITEM 4 ELECT NEW OFFICERS

-Lynne Williams announces her resignation as Chair on the Harbor Committee (thank you for your work Lynne)

-New slate of Officers as follows:

Jeff Miller, Chair

Larry Nuesslein, Vice Chair

Jaime Weir, Secretary

Motion to approve agenda: unanimous

ITEM 5 OLD BUSINESS

None

ITEM 6 NEW BUSINESS

A. Harbor Operations Update from Chris Wharf

-Everything is going well

-Yacht traffic is slightly down from 2021

-New Dockwa docking reservation ap is working well

-New dumpster for fisherman working well

B. GEI Presentation on the Ferry Terminal

1) Introduction

GEI: Travis Pryor and Dan Bannon

2) Contact Information and Communication Protocols

Travis Pryor

tpryor@geiconsulatants.com

207-797-8904

3) Project Background

-Ferry Terminal purchased by town of Bar Harbor

- Worked w/GEI to survey the site
- Town to receive funding support for Master Planning

4) Project Goals (see handout)

5) GEI Scope of Work (see handout)

6) Project Schedule (see handout)

7) Other Discussion Items

- Setup informative workshops for Bar Harbor residents

Harbor Committee (HC) comments

- Coordinate with Bar Harbor Master Plan workshop in October (Val)
- Should Park & Rec be involved? (Larry)
- Refine and simplify concepts to the public (Bob)
- What happened to Ron Beard? When does he get back involved? (Larry)
- Lynne is happy to help and get involved as needed

ITEM 6 PUBLIC COMMENT

- What is the organizational system going to be? Harbor Master, Privatized? (Micala D.)

ITEM 7 CLOSING COMMENTS

- Jon Carter does not feel that someone discussing ropeless fishing gear is appropriate content for the HC agenda, not the place for special interest groups.
- They should say their piece in the public comment (Jeff)

- Bay Ferries should not be driving on existing pier (Jeff)

ITEM 8 ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING

TBD

ITEM 9 ADJOURNMENT 5:26 p.m.

Unanimous Approval

Respectfully submitted by Jaime W. Weir, Bar Harbor Harbor Committee member and secretary.