

ELLSWORTH ME HARBOR COMMISSION MINUTES, 2-25-26

Meeting Commenced @18:00 hrs. Ellsworth City Hall (FD Training Room)

Present: Mark Remick (Chairman), John Noll, Frank Pierson, James Bergin, Roddy Ehrlenbach (HM *pro temp*), Christina Petros, Fred Ehrlenbach, Marinna Smith (City Council).

Minutes: Read and approved.

Harbormaster Report: Received and approved.

- Dead trees by HM office removed, save for one. Arbor Commission to replace trees and regrade banks.
- Gazebo: Elks Club put on notice to possibly replace Gazebo (see funding Budget GL Period 11/25 (11/3025)). HM suggested a Gazebo Kit with weather resistant materials as replacement.
- HM office: Motion was made, and accepted, that funding be changed from Gazebo to HM office.
- Pump out station: Motion was made, and accepted, to relocate the pump out station to the main float.
- Suggestion by members of the community to install a roof on the new Pergolas to shelter rain from users. A motion in favor was voted and approved.
- Contract for Elver services: See 6131 (River Herring Fishing Rights) The municipality has the right to harvest Elvers for \$40K by contract. Motion was made to enter into contract to harvest Elvers at an agreed on price.

Dredge Report: Army Corps will update schedule.

Budget Summary: GL Period 02/26 (02/28/2026). Reviewed by Commission with explanation.

Harbormaster Position: Human Resources Budget to find new HM. Salary for full time HM of \$50K in FY 2026 budget. Includes two part-time positions FY 2026. Budget to be approved in April.

City Council: Welcome Marinna Smith.

Member Comments: See above.

Next Meeting: March 25, 2026, Ellsworth City Hall, FD Training Rm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 19:00 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bergin