

ELLSWORTH ME HARBOR COMMISSION MINUTES, 5-28-25

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

Present: Sara Devlin (Admin), Mark Remick (Chairman), John Noll (zoom), James Bergin, Frank Pierson, Todd Bailey(HM), Michelle Beal (*City Council*).

Minutes: Read and Approved.

Harbormaster HM Monthly Report (5-20-25): Read and approved. Harbor/Park projects completed on schedule prior to season opening. Projects still on the list: paint bath house and trash containers enclosures. HM's Assistants on the job and doing well. Fuel price will be calculated on Harbor cost plus 30%. HM will consult with Chad to change the cost on fuel pump.
Discussed suggestions to reduce litter from discarded cigarette butts in newly repaved parking areas. As per the SHIPS grant requirements, two visitor slips, with 30 amp power, have been appropriately allocated for required 50 yrs.

Dredge Update: Spoils disposal issue still remains for Corp. The proposed reconfigured channel is also to be surveyed by the Corp., prior to Coast Guard mapping and placing aids to navigation; however, the Guard has previously placed buoys for the present channel. which will now need to be realigned, at some future date, subsequent to the Corp's plans for the revised channel trajectory.

City Council: As reported by Michelle Beal, the Council will meet on 6-26-25 to schedule the City's priority projects for the next year and a half. By request, the Commission Chairman, who plans to attend the Meeting, will submit a report to the Council on future capital improvement projects for the Harbor, which will highlight commercial dock construction and Harbor building plans.

Commission Management:

*Freshwater resources: Discussion tabled to determine if additional management of resources required. It was reported that moored crafts in the City's lakes will be subject to regulations.

* H.M. job description: Tabled to the next Meeting.

Staff Comments: Mark Remick (Chairman) and James Bergin (Vice Chairman) volunteered, subject to Council approval, to serve on the Commission for another term.

Next Meeting: Fourth Wednesday, 6-26-2025, Ellsworth City Hall, FD Training Rm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 18:45 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bergin