

ELLSWORTH ME HARBOR COMMISSION MINUTES, 8-27-25

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

Present: Sara Devlin (Admin), Fred Ehrlenbach, Christina Petros, Jeff Gordon, Frank Pierson, James Bergin, Roddy Ehrlenbach (HM pro temp).

Minutes: Read and Approved.

Notes:

- For the purpose of transparency, the appointment of Roddy Ehrlenbach, who shares the same name of a Commission member, was discussed and approved.
- Sara Devlin announced that the City will now be on a four day a week schedule.
- Upon request, Harbor Commission drafted a job description for the position of Harbormaster (*pro temp*).
- A complete inventory of the Harbor Park assets to be assembled.

Harbormaster Report: Roddy Ehrlenbach's first HM Report was read and approved by the Commission. Additional:

- No swimming signs* installed, and dead trees removed from park area.
- Suggestion to open bath facilities at 7 a.m. Transient unhoused use of the Park has diminished in past weeks with assistance of EPD.
- The waiting list for moorings will be open on January 1, 2026 for the 2026 Season.
- Current mooring holders have until May 1 to continue on the list. Dave Wells approved for waiver

Dredge Update: HM received a call from the Army Corp as follows:

1. Corp having technical problems with lower channel due to special handling on accumulated wood, presumably from use of sawmills along the river in the 19th century and early 20th.
2. Corp is currently short on staff.
3. Juniper Ridge possible choice for spoils disposal.
4. Revised Dredge schedule to start Fall 2027.

City Council: Not present.

Member Comments: WELCOME to Roddy Ehrlenbach!

Next Meeting: Fourth Wednesday, 9-24-2025, Ellsworth City Hall, FD Training Rm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 19:00 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bergin