

ELLSWORTH ME HARBOR COMMISSION MINUTES, 9-24-25

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

Present: Fred Ehrlenbach (Chair), Christina Petros, Frank Pierson, James Bergin, Roddy Ehrlenbach (HM *pro temp*).

Minutes: Read with correction courtesy of Frank Pierson: HM job description in preliminary draft form, and not complete, as stated in Minutes of 8-27-2025. Approved.

Harbormaster Report: Received and approved.

As reported, the Army Corp is still on track for mobilization Fall 2027. In the interim, until April 2026, the Corp will focus on minor prep work, after which additional sample testing will focus on Juniper Ridge for spoils disposal. During that time the ERDC will research best practice to handle treatment of wood pulp as it affects the contour of the channel.

Next Meeting with the Corp is Jan 1, 2026 via TEAMS, with regular scheduled meetings beginning April 2026.

Wedding at Park Gazebo scheduled for one week after closing with HM approval.

Water Street property for sale suggests an opportunity for scenic addition to Harbor/Park.

Dredge Update: See above HM Report.

City Council: Not present.

Member Comments: HM office has some possible deterioration to the floor joists that may indicate the need to repair or replace.

Next Meeting: Fourth Wed, 10-22-2025, Ellsworth City Hall, FD Training Rm.

Meeting Adjourned @ 18:45 hrs.

Respectfully submitted,

James Bergin