

## CAMDEN HARBOR COMMITTEE

### MINUTES OF JULY 12, 2010 MEETING

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairman Gene McKeever, Ben Ellison, Richard Stetson, Sandy Welte, Ray Williamson, Ben Cashen, Harbormaster Steve Pixley and Select Board Member Morgan Laidlaw.

**The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m.**

#### 1. NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Chairman McKeever made the announcement that Ben Cashen, Ben Ellison and Richard Stetson had all been reappointed to the committee. He also proposed to the committee that a line item in the harbor budget be set up to contribute to a future fireworks display in the harbor. The 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks was a spectacular display and enjoyed by many and feels that it would be a nice gesture to have the harbor give back to the community and boaters. He would like to get the thoughts of the committee on this proposal and if all was in agreement to submit the information to the Select Board for approval. This item will be put on the August agenda for further discussion. McKeever also mentioned to the committee that he had received several calls concerning the schooners going down the channel with full sails. Harbormaster Pixley said that this has happened and if he felt it was becoming an issue he would take care of it.

#### 2. APPROVAL OF JUNE 7<sup>TH</sup> MINUTES:

Ben Ellison asked that there be a revision to the minutes that would change the wording of item #4 concerning his wording of the NOAH charts to be changed to “**anchorage line**” to “**channel**” and to remove the work “**very**” from the sentence. Richard Stetson made a motion to revise minutes as requested and Ben Ellison seconded motion. **Passed 4-0.**

#### 3. HARBORMASTER’S REPORT:

Harbormaster Pixley reported that the small boat dockage fees have increased compared to last year. He said that the July 4<sup>th</sup> fireworks were a success with very good feedback from the public. He reported that he has found a 19 ft. Mako boat that they are trying to find the owner of.

#### 4. MASTER PLAN FOR STEAM BOAT LANDING PARKING

No discussion. August Agenda Item.

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5. **NAMES ON PERMITS:**

After much discussion concerning the matter of the names on permits and the interpretation being varied among the committee it has been decided to not pursue this any longer. The bottom line is that the M.R.S.A. Title 38 is the final deterrent. The committee feels that a legal spouse (only) is entitled to continue with the site permit upon death of the spouse the permit is currently assigned if they choose to do so. Sandy Welte made a motion to have this item discussed annually in October or November or as an issue arises with the understanding that a legal spouse (only) would be entitled to continue with the site permit upon the death of the spouse currently assigned. Richard Stetson seconded. Passed 4-0.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 a.m. with the next meeting being scheduled for **August 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 a.m. at the Camden Yacht Club.**

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marlene Libby  
Harbor Clerk