

CAMDEN HARBOR COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF

MAY 19, 2016

MEETING

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairperson Gene McKeever, Ray Williamson, Steve Gold, Ben Ellison, Richard Stetson, Drew Lyman, Harbormaster Steve Pixley, and Select Person Leonard Lookner.

NON-MEMBERS PRESENT: Ramiro DeAcedo Ramos (Captain of Daysailer Surprise).

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

1. NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Capt. Ramiro De Acevedo Ramos approached the committee concerning the possibility of him selling tickets at his desk for the Daysailer Surprise for an additional "six pack" boat that he may be purchasing, however, he would not be docking at the daysailer float. If he is not able to be asked if he could apply for an additional Daysailer Permit and not use the float, however, be able to sell tickets at his current desk. Chairman McKeever suggested a harbor ordinance change to include a new permit type that would allow the sale of off site boat tickets at the ticket desk. Ray Williamson does not feel that a daysailer permit should be granted in order to be able to only sell tickets for a boat that would not be using the daysailer float.

Chairman McKeever made a motion to work on new language that might allow current daysailer permit holders to sell tickets for off site boats at their ticket desks for an additional fee. Drew Lyman seconded motion. Passed 6-0-0.

2. APPROVAL OF APRIL 7TH MINUTES

Motion was made by Richard Stetson and seconded by Ray Williamson to accept minutes as Written. Passed 6-0-0.

3. HARBORMASTER'S REPORT

Harbormaster Pixley reported the installment of the fishermen hoist is going well and it will be completed soon. Pixley has been morphing smaller mooring sites into larger mooring sites in order to move the waiting list along due to bigger boats wanting a mooring versus smaller boats.

4. FISHERMEN HOIST

Discussed in item #3.

5. WORKING GROUP TO REVIEW HARBOR ORDINANCE

Nothing was discussed.

6. WORKING GROUP FOR HARBOR BREAKWATER IMPROVEMENT IDEAS

This was laid off to another date since Chairman McKeever will ask the town manager what the time frame for answering the Army Corps will be and what time frame the Corp is working under.

7. COMMUNICATION

McKeever will see how the town manager responds per above.

8. CRUISE SHIP DISCUSSION

The fees that are now charged was discussed plus a limitation as to the number of passengers a cruise ship will be allowed to enter our harbor. The majority of the committee felt that a maximum of 150 passengers was a good idea. It can maybe be accomplished without an ordinance change.

9. CURTIS ISLAND DAY

This discussion was put off for a year.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 a.m. with the next meeting scheduled for June 2nd @ 7:30 a.m. in the Washington Street Conference Room.

Respectfully Submitted,

Marlene Libby

Harbor Clerk