

York Harbor Board  
Meeting Minute  
August 4, 2021

Attendance: Michael Sinclair, Joe Hogan, Amanda Bouchard, Jeremy Reynolds, Drew Donovan and Dave Webber. (Matt Donnell present until approximately 7:30 PM).

Called to Order – 7:02 PM

- Approval of July minutes – motion called by David Webber, Second Matt Donnell, All in favor (5-0).
- Public Open Forum
  - o 5 St. Andrews Lane – southside of shore, 265’ of frontage – Not on agenda for today but will be put on agenda for September, applicant dropped survey and applicant off with Drew.
  - o Dumpster is overflowing at TD #1 - \$100 when it is overflowing – per occurrence.
  - o Remove dumpster – install camera/fake camera with signs stating “you’re on camera” and “no dumping”. Removing dumpster will open up additional parking spot – perhaps to be handicap
  - o Motion by Dave Webber to remove dumpster from York Harbor and move to Route One or a spot agreeable with Dean in town. Second by Jeremy Reynolds. All in favor (5-0).
  - o Expansion of Dinghy dock should be discussed during the winter. Should dinghy sizes be limited?
- Shorefront Mooring Application – Ross
  - o 250’ of frontage – no application received yet
- November Ordinance Changes
  - o Change for highest astronomical tide – using NAVD88
  - o Changing management zones
  - o Community docks will be classified as “neighborhood docks”
  - o Removed: town exemption from town dock requirements from November ordinance change.
- Harbormaster Report
  - o Working on a class getting put together for police department so officers may use boats for details.
  - o River speed seems to be improving upriver – complaint about speed at Rams Head.
  - o Transients ahead of 2019 – more activity 2021.

- 40 emails sent out regarding moorings not being used about 20 people have not paid harbor usage fees.
- One boat rescue and a couple broken down boats.
  
- Harbor Board Forum/Future Agenda
  - Dinghy size/dinghy dock crowded – addition to dinghy dock.
  - Exemption for commercial fishermen from dinghy size requirements.
  - Clean-up of River September 19 – set up table with information. – Weighing the dumpster showing how much trash was removed.
  - Will @ Creature Dive Co. – good contact for river cleanup – currently he cleans up York Beaches and posts to community dialogue.
  - Trap Day needs to be separate from River Clean up.
  - Information needed regarding clean up day – collection points Scotland Bridge/Grant House. Amanda to contact Wild and Scenic.
  
- Motion to adjourn – David Webber Second by Jeremy Reynolds– All approved (4-0)

Submitted by Jeremy Reynolds