

Harbor Commission Minutes

The Greater Dunkirk Area Harbor Commission meeting was held Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stearns Building Conference Room.

Members Present: Allan Zurawski, ● Gene Pauszek ● Kurt Warmbrodt ● Dennis Wolfe ● Mike Rosing ● Ron Veklotz

Members Absent: Chairman Jim Nichols

Others Present: Patty Pleszewski, Secretary, Recreation Department ● Gib Snyder, Observer ● Councilman-at-Large Willie Rosas ● Ned Nevine ● Louis Delmonte Jr. and Brandon Grabias

Meeting was called to order by Commission member Allan Zurawski due to the absence Chairman Nichols. Motion to approve previous harbor commission minutes was made by Kurt Warmbrodt. Seconded by Gene Pauszek. All voting aye. Carried.

New Business:

Discussed was a sign review for 101-103 Central Avenue. The sign was previously submitted to the Building Inspectors office for review. The sign is for the reopening of Repair Shop, Detail Shop and Used Car Dealership on the corner of Lake Shore Drive and Central Avenue (formally known as Johnson's). The sign will be placed on an existing pole with a light which will be readable but not with neon lights or flashing lights to distract the traffic. Hours of operation will be from 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday and 9:00 until 3:00 p.m. on Saturday. Motion to accept the sign review was made by Mike Rosing. Seconded by Ron Veklotz. All voting aye. Carried.

Old Business:

Commission member Kurt Warmbrodt spoke regarding the docks at the city boat launch. Kurt said getting bed tax money to help purchase new docks at the boat launch would be a great thing. Commission member Mike Rosing knows someone from Anchor Marine who would be willing to come and give the Commission a price on the docks. Councilman at Large Rosas suggested having Chairman Nichols contact Legislator Borrello who is the chairman of that county committee. Kurt and Mike will be working together on getting prices for the next commission meeting.

Reported that the Indian has been coated to help preserve it.

Commission member Warmbrodt noted that if you are traveling eastbound on Rt. 5, the major sign that's past the Moose Club seems confusing. Kurt said the sign is misleading to traffic that past west point avenue and the sign reads turn left. Kurt would like to re-visit this matter again in the spring.

General Discussion:

Reported that Gene Pauszek, Zen Olow and Lance Ehrhardt recently attended an Erie County Sports Fishing Advisory Board meeting.

Commission member Warmbrodt asked, what ever happened to the dredging? Councilman at-Large Rosas responded by saying they were in the process of getting the contract signed and getting the equipment here. Weather permitting the dredging will get done this year or it will be in the spring. Zurawski stated that there is a large window where they would have to dredge prior to that window or that the dredging would have to wait until approximately June 30th due to the spawning that goes on in the lake.

Mike Rosing commented on the informative article that was in the newspaper regarding the walleye research.

In closing Commission members *thanked* Councilman-at-Large Willie Rosas for attending several Harbor Commission meetings and answering many questions they had.

Motion to adjourn by Kurt Warmbrodt. Seconded by Mike Rosing. All voting aye. Carried.

The next Harbor Commission meeting is scheduled for November 18.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted

By *Patty Pleszewski*
Patty Pleszewski, Secretary

*A copy of the recorded meeting (October 21, 2015) is available in the Recreation Department for review.