

## Harbor Commission Minutes

The Greater Dunkirk Area Harbor Commission meeting was held Wednesday, March 18, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stearns Building Conference Room.

Members Present: Chairman Jim Nichols ● Allan Zurawski, ● Gene Pauszek ● Dennis Wolfe ● Mike Rosing

Members Absent: Kurt Warmbrodt

Others Present: Patty Pleszewski, Secretary, Parks & Recreation Department ● Zen Olow ● Gib Snyder, Observer ● Lance Ehrhardt ● Willie Rosas, Councilman at Large

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Nichols. The Harbor Commission recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion to approved minutes of the January 21, 2015 meeting was made by Gene Pauszek. Seconded by Mike Rosing. All voting aye. Carried.

### New Business:

Commission member Al Zurawski reported that he had spoken with Andy Nixon of Chautauqua County Vacationlands. Plans are in the process to have a bass tournament with the American Bass Anglers, Inc. out of Athens, Ala. The tournament will be held on August 29, 2015 in both Lake Erie and Chautauqua Lake. There will be a minimum 50 – 2 person teams. After further discussion the Harbor Commission approved a motion to notify the Common Council of this event. Motion made by Mike Rosing. Seconded by Gene Pauszek. All voting aye. Carried.

Chairman Nicholas asked Councilman at Large Rosas if he could give the Harbor Commission any information about the boat launch operation for the 2015 season. Councilman at Large Rosas said that as far as he knew, things would run like last year.

Several Commission members questioned when the boat launch would be open for the season. Commission member Zurawski said that who ever is taking over has to finish the repairs to the boat launch roof. Zurawski will also check concerns of the electrical outlet towards the harbormaster quarters. It was also suggested that the blades in the fish cleaning station be sharpened. Several Commission members asked about the plans to build the restaurant facility at the marina. Councilman at Large Rosas said that he last knew Mr. Gambino was looking for grant funding for the project. The Harbor Commission is hoping to receive some answers to questions in the near future.

Commission member Zurawski said he had misspoke earlier about the dates for the Conservation Club Tournament. The dates of the tournament are July 31, August 1 & August 2.

The next Harbor Commission meeting is scheduled for April 15, 2015. Motion to adjourn made by Gene Pauszek. Seconded by Dennis Wolfe. All voting aye. Carried.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted

By Patty Pleszewski  
Patty Pleszewski, Secretary

\*A copy of the recorded meeting (March 18, 2015) is available in the Recreation Department for review.