

Harbor Commission Minutes

The Greater Dunkirk Area Harbor Commission meeting was held Wednesday, March 21, 2012 at 6:00 p.m. in the Second Floor Conference Room of the Stearns Building.

Members Present: Chairman Jim Nichols ● Allan Zurawski ● Gene Pauszek
Dennis Wolfe ● Kurt Warmbrodt

Members Absent: Shaun Heenan ● Ken Kuwik

Others Present: Patty Pleszewski, Secretary, Recreation Department ● Zen Olow
William Heenan, Harbormaster ● Mike Rosing ● Councilwoman at
Large Stephanie Kyiak ● Gib Snyder, Observer ● Jay Warren

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Jim Nichols. Motion to approve the February 15, 2012 minutes by Gene Pauszek. Seconded by Al Zurawski. All voting aye. Carried.

New Business:

Jay Warren spoke to the Harbor Commission regarding the public and private sectors working together on Economic Development projects.

General Discussion:

Commission Members plan to invite Jeff Gambino and Mike Pucci owners of the Chadwick Bay Marina to the next Harbor Commission meeting to discuss the status of their development plans.

Harbor Commission Members made a motion to send letters of support to Senator Catharine Young, Gov. Andrew Cuomo and Hon. Sheldon Silver, Assembly Speaker to keep the NRG station in Dunkirk operating in the future. Motion made by Allan Zurawski. Seconded by Gene Pauszek. All voting aye. Carried.

Learned that the boat launch will be opening mid April. Harbormaster Heenan noted that the bathrooms at the Boardwalk will be cleaned and open in early May.

Councilwoman-at-Large Kyiak reported that with the new marina and restaurant coming in and the overhauling of Dunkirk's image, there is going to be an increase of business at the Boardwalk. Kyiak also noted that there are plans for increasing festival activities on the pier as well.

Motion to adjourn by Gene Pauszek. Seconded by Kurt Warmbrodt. All voting aye. Carried. The next scheduled meeting will be April 18, 2012.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted

By Patty Pleszewski
Patty Pleszewski, Secretary