

Harbor Commission Minutes

The Greater Dunkirk Area Harbor Commission meeting was held Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stearns Building Conference Room.

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

Members Absent:

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

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

Motion to approve previous harbor commission minutes was made by Dennis Wolfe. Seconded by Mike Rosing. All voting aye. Carried.

Commission member Mike Rosing was pleased to say that the dead tree at the city's boat launch had been cut down. Mr. Rosing stated that things such as removing a dead tree help make the harbor look more attractive. Mr. Rosing also reported that flowers were being planted and bushes trimmed by the WW I monument.

Commission members discussed getting a power up signs made.

Commission member Rosing asked if anyone has heard anything about the dredging in the harbor. It was discussed that it was to go out to bid again because it took so long at Barcelona.

Learned that the lake temperature is warmer so far this year.

The Water Plant retaining wall is an on going concern of harbor commission members. Councilman at Large Rosas said that the Army Corp of Engineers came down with cameras and looked over the entire area and they recommended that somehow/someway the wall be stabilized. The Army Corp is considering this an emergency. Warmbrodt said hopefully this would open up some federal dollars for the city. All agreed it would be nice.

Zen Olow reported that on June 2nd there is going to be a 4th Annual Angler Outreach Event at Woodlawn Beach State Park. It will be put on by the DEC. It will start at 6:30 – 9:00.

On May 21 there will be Economic Impact meeting at the college put on by the NCCF local Economic Development Summit. Olow had attended a similar meeting last week that was put on last week that was put on by a professor at the college. They did a survey on tourism and definitely think that fishing is a prime source for the area.

Commission member Kurt Warmbrodt brought up the subject of Point Gratiot road should be reversed in direction. This has been brought up for discussion on several occasions

over the past several years. The traffic route was reversed sometime in the 80's and it seemed to make sense. Mr. Warmbrodt said that the Lighthouse would like that change very much and it would help with the traffic flow. Chairman Nichols said it seems like such a natural way to go into the point and to drive by the Lighthouse. Councilman at Large Rosas who attended the Commission meeting said he would forward this information to the Common Council.

The next Harbor Commission meeting is scheduled for June 17th. Motion to adjourn by Mike Rosing. Seconded by Kurt Warmbrodt. All voting aye. Carried. Chairman Nichols wished everyone a Happy Memorial Day!

Minutes Respectfully Submitted

By *Patty Pleszewski*
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*A copy of the recorded meeting (April 15, 2015) is available in the Recreation Department for review.