

Harbor Commission Minutes

The Greater Dunkirk Area Harbor Commission meeting was held April 16, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stearns Building Conference Room.

Members Present: Chairman Jim Nichols ● Allan Zurawski ● Mike Rosing ● Tom Murphy
Gene Pauszek ● Kurt Warmbrodt

Members Absent: Dennis Wolfe

Others Present: Patty Pleszewski, Secretary of Recreation Department ● Gib Snyder, Observer ● Zen Olow ● Jeff Gambino ● Stephanie Kijak, Councilwoman at-Large

Meeting called to order by Chairman Nichols. Harbor Commission recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion to accept the March 19 minutes by Gene Pauszek. Seconded by Al Zurawski. All voting aye. Carried.

Jeff Gambino attended the Harbor Commission meeting and reviewed changes for the marina building. There have been no site plan changes.

Mr. Gambino noted that there will be repairs to the docks including installation of heavy duty padding. All the uprights will be removed, replaced and painted white. Mr. Gambino said he also plans to put heavy padding all the way down and 2' x 12' treated lumber going the opposite way with padding on it so the smaller boats don't ding up their boats going in and out. Chairman Nichols noted that the dock is a little high. Mr. Gambino noted that they should be floating. Mr. Gambino said that an application has been submitted and approved for a new pump out station at the marina.

Commission member Al Zurawski spoke about the recommendations that had previously been submitted to the mayor regarding the boat launch lease agreement back in September. Most of the recommendations that the Harbor Commission made have been addressed. The only one that had not been was regarding vending machines. Mr. Gambino said that there is one (soda) vending machine. Starting May 1st the boat launch will be open at 6:00 a.m. for bass season.

Zen Olow noted that the Kiosk in Memorial Park is leaning. Mr. Zurawski will contact the Seaway Trail.

Commission Member Mike Rosing said that at the end of the pier on the left side, there is a ladder that is ready to fall off. The ladder needs to be removed before someone seriously gets injured. This is a safety issue that needs to be addressed.

Kurt Warmbrodt suggested that the next Harbor Commission be held at the Dunkirk Lighthouse. Mr. Warmbrodt said that as you drive around the point and you come out by the Lighthouse, the arrows to keep you going towards Lake Shore Drive are 6-7 ft. in the air. There are about 10 of them. Warmbrodt suggested they be placed on the guardrails or just above the guardrails. Dave Briska is the contact person for having the meeting at the Dunkirk Lighthouse. Zen Olow also suggested the having the meeting at the fishery if the Lighthouse is unavailable.

Al Zurawski will contact DPW Director Tony Gugino regarding disposal of the fish carcasses on the city pier.

The next Harbor Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, May 21, 2014 at the Dunkirk Lighthouse at 6:00 p.m. Motion to adjourn by Gene Pauszek. Seconded by Mike Rosing. All voting aye. Carried.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted

By *Patty Pleszewski*
Patty Pleszewski, Secretary

Note: A copy of the recorded meeting (April 16, 2014) is available in the Recreation Dept. for review