

Harbor Commission Minutes

The Greater Dunkirk Area Harbor Commission meeting was held June 18, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stearns Building Conference Room.

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

Members Absent:

Others Present: Patty Pleszewski, Secretary of Recreation Department ● Nicole Gugino, Observer ● Zen Olow ● Lance Ehrharch, Eastern Lake Erie Charter Boat Association

Meeting called to order by Chairman Nichols. Harbor Commission recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Motion to accept the April 16 minutes were made by Mike Rosing. Seconded by Kurt Warmbrodt. All voting aye. Carried.

A review of an upgrade to a sign at the Clarion Hotel located at 30 Lake Shore Drive E. was discussed. Building Inspector Allan Zurawski handed out a review of the sign at the Clarion Hotel in the Harborfront area. The sign is from Santoro Sign Company out of Buffalo, NY. Mr. Zurawski said that there will not be any change in the size of the sign, only be switching the manual message sign to an LED sign similar to what the CVS and Walgreens stores have. Motion was made to approve the sign by Mike Rosing. Seconded by Dennis Wolfe. All voting aye. Carried. Gene Pauszek was not present at time of voting.

Commission member Al Zurawski said he spoke to Jeff Gambino and the pump out station does have a problem. The city is working on correcting the problem. The pump out station at the marina is up and operational at the marina itself. It was noted that the operations at the boat launch are running smoothly. The docks have been repaired, the cleets were put on and the handicapped handles are on order. Commission member Warmbrodt also wanted to give praise to the positive look at the city boat launch.

Mike Rosing reported that the ladder at the end of the dock that was rusted out was cut down and a replaced with a new ladder.

The evergreen tree in the circle by the boat launch is dead and should be taken down. Al Zurawski will contact the Dept. of Public Works regarding the matter.

Commission member Kurt Warmbrodt was wondering if Dunkirk would bring back the statue of the "boy in the boot". It was a gift given to Dunkirk about the opening of the barge canal (Erie Canal). Mr. Warmbrodt said the city loaned it out to the county and they are not using it. It is not hooked up to water and is just sitting there. The boot signifies the boy pouring the water from the ocean into the great lakes. Al Zurawski will bring up the matter to the Mayor's attention.

No word on a date when the dredging will begin in Dunkirk.

Zen Olow noted that on Wednesday, August 6 in the Dunkirk Harbor is the Lake Erie Experience.

There will not be a Harbor Commission meeting in July and August.

The next Harbor Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. in the Stearns Building. Motion to adjourn by Gene Pauszek. Seconded by Dennis Wolfe. All voting aye. Carried.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted

By *Patty Pleszewski*
Patty Pleszewski, Secretary

Note: A copy of the recorded meeting (June 18, 2014) is available in the Recreation Dept. for review