

OCEAN PINES MARINE ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

JUNE 21, 2022

MAAC Members Present: Dave Allen, Donna McElroy, John Latham, and Jerry Leuters.

Guests:

BOD Liaison: Doug Parks

1. The meeting was called to order by Dave Allen at 9:55 a.m.
2. The minutes from the May 17, 2022, were reviewed and accepted. Jerry Leuters moved to accept, John Latham seconded, all in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

3. MARINE DEBRIS CLEAN-UP PROGRAM. The Debris Plunder, originally scheduled for May 15th, was cancelled due to weather conditions. Sandi Smith, with Maryland Coastal Bays Program, will be in touch with us through Sue regarding a meeting to plan another date for the event. It is most likely that this event will be scheduled in the fall.
4. CONDITIONS AT WHITE HORSE BOAT RAMP, PARKING LOT, AND WALKING PATH. Last month, Sue brought to our attention the situation at White Horse. As a private resident, Sue sent a long letter to John Viola, with photos. John acknowledged her letter and informed her that he referred this to Public Works.
5. DREDGING AND CANAL DEPTHS. Mike communicated with Linda Martin and obtained copies of the DRs. He reviewed them for every waterfront section in the Pines and found only one obtuse reference in Section 19 (Harbor Village). Mike also communicated with Paul Mauser, a city engineer with the Town of Ocean City. His email communication and Mr. Mauser's response is attached to these minutes for your review.
6. NEWS BLAST AND FEEDBACK. The Committee discussed kayak racks and the boat launch at Pintail. John discussed the status of the projects being addressed by Public Works. Donna advised that the boaters' shower has not been repaired as of Thursday, June 16, 2022.

7. BLESSING OF THE FLEET AND SAFETY INSPECTIONS. Jerry indicated that these took place on June 4, 2022. See new business for discussion about ways for OP boaters to obtain free boat safety checks.

NEW BUSINESS

8. ARTICLE FOR THE BAYSIDE GAZETTE. Dave was contacted by Jack Chaved of the Bayside Gazette, with a request to speak with someone on our committee about our meeting today. He asked Donna to do this, and she agreed.
9. EMAIL TO JOSH DAVIS. Jerry volunteered to contact Josh with an article from this committee, reminding residents about boater safety, i.e. dates on fire extinguishers and flares, and inviting residents to attend our monthly meetings.
10. NEXT MEETING WILL BE MOVED TO JULY 26, 2022. Dave will consult Linda Martin to be certain that there is no conflict on that date. If there is, Dave will contact the committee.
11. Jerry Leuters moved, and John Latham seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting. Dave adjourned the meeting at 10:30 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Donna B. McElroy, Secretary.