

## OCEAN PINES MARINE ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2019 MEETING

MAAC Members Present: Gerald Horn, John LaRue, Doris Lloyd, Fred Stiehl, Roger West,  
Donna McElroy, Dave Allen  
Guests Present: Colby Phillips (OPS Director)  
BOD Liaison: Doug Parks

1. The meeting was called to order by Gerald Horn at 10:32 a.m.
2. Doris Lloyd moved to accept the minutes from the August 20, 2019 meeting; Roger West seconded that motion. Minutes were accepted.
3. Guest Colby Phillips' presence was noted, and some members of the committee provided her with written comments to the report she had shared with us at the August meeting. There was a discussion regarding the pros and cons of some of the arguments presented by residence about the boat ramps.
4. Donna McElroy commented on the condition of the boater bath/shower located at the Yacht Club, specifically the lack of cleanliness and need for shower repairs. The committee was informed by Colby Phillips that this would be addressed in the upcoming budget.
5. Gerald Horn asked whether other members had observed lawncare companies pushing cut grass into the canals. He also inquired about speeding in the canals. Numerous members agreed that there is a need to address the issue of speeding. Questions were raised regarding DNR's role in monitoring the canals and the possibility of adding "No Wake" signs at the entrance of the canals.
6. The committee discussed possible options for another crab pier.
7. Fred Stiehl noted that the flags were down for about a month at the Yacht Club. Members agreed that the flags are utilized by boaters to asset wind power and direction and need to be up unless there is a specific reason for them to be flown half-mast.
8. Doris Lloyd inquired from Colby Phillips about the procedure for residence to request dredging and file for permits.
9. Roger West moved to adjourn the meeting and Fred Stiehl seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted by Donna B. McElroy, Secretary.