

**OCEAN PINES MARINE ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES FOR JUNE 20, 2023**

MAAC Members Present: Donna McElroy (acting chair), John Latham (acting secretary), Mike Reynolds

Board Liaison: Rick Farr via Zoom

Guest: Jerry Murphy, homeowner

The meeting was called to order at 10:11 a.m. by Donna McElroy. It was noted that we did not have a quorum, so the agenda was limited to discussions of old and new business. Mike Reynolds, a new member of the committee, was introduced.

The minutes from the last meeting on May 16, 2023, were reviewed, revisions were made, and the minutes were approved. Mike moved to accept the minutes and John seconded the motion. Donna will forward these to Linda Martin.

Donna suspended Roberts Rules to welcome our guest, Jerry Murphy.

OLD BUSINESS

Update from Board on Potential Concerns Regarding our Boat Ramps.

Rick provided us with a report from the Board. OPA will still need to discuss possible procedures and cost – i.e. fee, gates, etc.

Members also discussed the problem with people dropping off their boats and then parking along the road near the Mumford pool and Yacht Club. Some residents are concerned about these vehicles and trailers driving over and parking on their water systems.

MAAC Information Table at the Farmer's Market: We agreed to do this on June 24, 2023, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Members volunteered for the following coverage:

7:30 to 8:00 a.m., Sue and Sandi Smith will be setting up the table and exhibits

8:00 to 9:00 a.m., John and Mike

9:00 to 10:00 a.m., Sue

10:00 to 11:00 a.m., Donna

11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m, Dave

12:00 to 1:00 p.m, Jerry (Sue will return to assist with the clean-up)

Continuation of our Partnership with both Maryland Coastal Bays and Coastal Trust.

Members agreed that we should continue to do this.

Communications to OP Residents.

Sue recently submitted an article on boating safety which should appear in the weekly email for OPA. John indicated that he would wait another week before he submits our feedback request. His thought was to not have MAAC monopolize the email every week.

Wetlands Non-invasive Measures.

The members agreed to table this topic for now.

NEW BUSINESS

Donna mentioned that the new fuel dock has opened.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:41 a.m.

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, July 18, 10 a.m., in the Ocean Pines Administration Building

Respectfully Submitted,
John Latham, Acting Secretary