

OCEAN PINES MARINE ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

JULY 26, 2022

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

Guests:

BOD Liaison: Doug Parks

1. The meeting was called to order by Dave Allen at 9:56 a.m.
2. The minutes from the June 21, 2022, were reviewed, corrected, and accepted. Jerry Leuters moved to accept, John Latham seconded, all in favor.

OLD BUSINESS

3. MARINE DEBRIS CLEAN-UP UPDATE. Sue advised the committee that no new date has been scheduled but she remains in contact with Sandi Smith. Nothing will be scheduled during the summer. Because the debris clean-up in Ocean City is scheduled for October, Sue suggested that our committee might consider a mini event.
4. CONDITIONS AT WHITE HORSE BOAT RAMP, PARKING LOT, AND WALKING PATH. Sue reminded the committee that she and Donna had walked the area and taken photos. Sue forwarded these with a note to John Viola who returned her correspondence. The issue was referred to Public Works. Sue also mentioned the issue of erosion as a problem due to the vandalism. Committee discussed how to abate the erosion. Jerry inquired whether the Committee has contacted the Environmental Committee; we may be able to work with them on the same issues and might consider sharing Sue's letter to John with that committee. Jerry suggested that Dave contact the Environmental Committee chairperson and perhaps he and Sue could do a presentation at one of their meetings.
5. DREDGING AND CANAL DEPTHS. The Committee discussed the email received by Mike from Paul Mauser, City Engineer of Ocean City. Doug suggested that the committee fill out a charging document to the Board for guidance regarding dredging, depth of canals, etc. Dave will initiate a charging document.

6. NEWS BLAST AND FEEDBACK. Donna suggested that we consider having a member prepare a history / summary of our work, success, and completion of projects raised by the residents from our news blast. Dave and Doug reminded the committee that this will be beneficial for the drafting of the annual report. Also discussed preparing an article for other publications. John advised that the T-docks are nearly completed. Dave thanked John for following up with the punch list sent to Public Works. Donna provided a follow-up on the boaters' shower which is supposed to be completed soon.
7. ARTICLE IN THE BAYSIDE GAZETTE. The article focused on our work on dredging and boat safety. Sue offered to put together photos and an article for submission to Josh Davis. She will submit her draft at the August meeting for the committee to consider before submitting to Josh.

NEW BUSINESS – None

8. Doug complimented the committee for their work and ideas
9. Next meeting is scheduled for August 16, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.
10. Sue moved and Jerry seconded the Motion to Adjourn the meeting. Dave adjourned the meeting at 11:01 a.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Donna B. McElroy, Secretary.