

Wiscasset Waterfront Committee

June 2nd, 2015. Minutes

Present: Susan Robson, chairperson; Dan Bradford, Harbor master; Jamel Torres, Town planner; Rick Scanlan; Margo Rafter Strong.

Called to order at 1710 (3/0)

We started with the Harbor master report. Dan will meet later this evening with the selection to finalize the bid on the Ferry landing ramp. It needs to be replaced as it is unsafe due to age.

Dan plans to give the new selectors and Jamel a tour of the waterfront from the river before he steps down. The Harbor master boat is awaiting a turbo cleaning and lube at Lee's Marina. There is a joint training with the fire department and the Coast guard on June 10th. We recommend getting the newspapers to cover this.

There are 2 new picnic tables for the rec pier to replace the broken ones. The public works department will paint them. There may be funds for planters as well.

The bathrooms have been painted by community corrections and Bob MacDonald has painted the floors with a good epoxy. They look good.. There are a couple of lights still in progress. There are 3 New floats on the commercial pier. Town has 3 moorings.

James reports that Jerry Otteberg from DOT is getting materials together to present concept for traffic control within 2-6 weeks. Jerry will show to Marion and Doug Fowler first then selection and public.

We are wondering if there is grant money for brownfield remediation, as we now own the Mason Station land but not the building and pier.

Mr Cronk says the students can build us 4 new planters this year. We will get commemorative plaques to recognize the students work.

We saw pictures of some very nice benches from Hidden Valley Conservation. We are wondering if they have any with arms. Also not sure they fit in with our historic downtown.. We all agree we need benches and trashcans downtown.

Next meeting July 7th.

Adjourned at 1810. (3/0)