

Wiscasset Waterfront Meeting Minutes
December 8, 2011

Meeting called to order at 6:32 p.m. Susan Robson, Cindy Collamore, Jack Pringle, Frank Sprague, Peter Dalton present.

1. November 10 meeting minutes, motion to approve by Susan, by Frank, 2-0 in favor.
2. Chris Dilts, President of the Wiscasset Chamber of Commerce came and discussed the possibility of a WWC member joining the Chamber or having Chamber member, David Stapp, who has expressed interest in becoming a member of the WWC. Chris discussed the benefits of becoming a member of the Chamber. Chris is looking into whether or not board members would need to be charged a fee to join the Chamber.
3. Cindy Collamore discussed the Wiscasset "Fest" being planned for June 9, 2012, which she and Sue Robson are co-chairs. This fest being something that is Wiscasset's OWN that would bring young and old, out to celebrate a fun filled day. She shared ideas for the fest, which included questing, children's tent, kayak/canoe races, food vendors, chowder cook off, chicken bbq, lobster/clam bake, dog parade/race, road race, nautical parade, swimming races, business sponsored floats, river parade, clam chucking, boat races, boat bailing contest, fish relay races, bait scooping race, mud boot races, mudsliding, dance, bands, fiddlers, pony rides, petting zoo, Miss Worm, Miss Clam, Miss Lobster pageant, touch tank, historical costuming, Sexiest worm digger, lobsterman, or clam digger, etc. etc. Cindy asked if anyone could share ideas or if anyone is interested in becoming a committee member to please let us know. Looking for partnering and community members.
4. Peter Dalton, Harbor Master report. The Commercial Pier will be back in full operating mode after New England Crane comes on Dec. 9 to inspect the crane. Floats are coming up after the fisherman are done hauling, except a few for the shrimping season. Town crew will be rebuilding some floats that are in need of repair this winter. Town boat is in the barn getting winterized. Ribbon cutting ceremony for the new pier is Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 9:00 a.m. Because the taxpayers approved the money for the rebuild of the commercial pier, we were able to receive another grant of \$100,000 from the boat/gas tax to perform upgrades on the recreational pier.
5. Pier policies update: discussion was started and it was decided that we would table the pier policy discussion until our next meeting.
6. Motion to adjourn by Sue Robson, seconded by Frank, all in favor, meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Cindy Collamore