

**ESCANABA HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**JANUARY MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, July 10, 2018: 5:00 PM**  
City Hall, Council Room, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829

**CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order at 5:09 pm.

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Chairperson Gregg Bruff, Board members Marilyn Kinsey, Alex Sundstrom and Jaimee Tourangeau

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Marilyn Kinsey

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Larry Gravatt, Harbor Master  
Brooks Bougie, Recreation Office Assistant  
Peggy O'Connell Schumann, Council Liaison

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** N/A

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION(S) TO:** Meeting minutes of May 8, 2018; motion to approve as written by Alex Sundstrom, seconded by Greg Bruff, motion carried unanimous.

**APPROVAL/ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**

N/A

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

N/A

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

N/A

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

N/A

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Update on Waterways Grant and Dock Installation Details.** Harbor Master Gravatt announced that all preliminary measures are finalized as of two weeks ago. Total amount of grant is \$560,000 in which waterways pays half. Gravatt stated that the RFP has been submitted for engineering, as there is a push to get the project started as soon as possible. Gravatt mentioned that he has looked into plastic tubs and pods; Waterways requires 6x6 uprights on the docks, discussions are ongoing with Floatation Docks on a preliminary bid from them. Will also be receiving a bid from a company out of Muskegon, MI. Gravatt said that by next meeting engineering would be complete and looking to have the project complete by the fall if possible.

2. **Review of Upcoming Salmon Derby.** GLSF Club will be putting on a Salmon Tournament this weekend. To date there have been a lot of reservations. Boardmember Tourangeau stated that there might be as many as 30 boats. Awards will be staged by the Marina. Harbor Master Gravatt granted permission to the participants for use of the fuel dock for weigh in and unloading. The tournament is scheduled for Saturday with pre fishing on Friday.
  
3. **Update on Marina Fest.** Harbor Master Gravatt stated that he has finalized all vendors, bands, etc.... for Marina Fest. The lineup consisted of 5 bands starting at 11am; food vendors include Bobaloons, DeBacker Dairy and Wildman's. Gravatt is currently working on flyers for the event that should be distributed shortly. Gravatt mentioned that Wendy Pepin is helping organize the event. Peggy O'Connell Schumann stated that she would donate the advertisement banner for the event. The Escanaba Yacht Club will also be holding small boat races in conjunction with Marina Fest.
  
4. **General Discussion.** Council Liaison Schumann asked about the benches that were built down on the island and if there is something that could be done to refurbish them as they need to be sanded and re painted along with replacing some 4x4's on some benches. Schumann stated maybe it could be a project for the Boy Scouts as they are always looking for projects Harbor Master Gravatt stated he would look into it and replace the 4x4's and look into donations for repairs from Golden K, Rotary or Kiwanis.

Boardmember Tourangeau mentioned that the GLSF will be hosting a walleye tournament August 11<sup>th</sup> at Northshore boat launch and the MWC will be hosting a walleye tournament August 19<sup>th</sup> out of the marina.

## **MISCELLANEOUS**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF COMMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Alex Sundstrom motioned for adjournment, seconded by Jaimee Tourangeau. The motion carried unanimously at 5:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Gravatt, Harbor Master

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Gregg Bruff, Chairperson

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Date

