

ESCANABA HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE
August MEETING MINUTES
TUESDAY, February 14th, 2023 5:00 PM
City Hall, Council Chambers, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829

CALL TO ORDER: Meeting called to order at 5:14 pm.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Board members Marilyn Kinsey, Crystal Porior, and Ray Sheldon

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Leslie Walsh, Dave Blue

OTHERS PRESENT: Shayne Sanville, Harbor Master

PUBLIC PRESENT: N/A

APPROVAL/CORRECTION(S) TO: Meeting minutes of October 11th, 2022.

Board member Porior motioned to approve the minutes as read, seconded by board member Kinsey. The motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL/ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA

Board member Kinsey added resurfacing pier #1.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

N/A

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC HEARINGS

N/A

NEW BUSINESS

1. 2023 Season Outlook-Harbor Master Sanville said the '23 seasons numbers are looking good and are up from last year, receiving phone calls for transient reservations. Sanville said he has been looking into new bands, DDA/Delta County and Casino for sponsorship in Marina Fest.

2. 2023 Staffing and Hours- Harbor Master Sanville is talking to Heather from the city and listing job description next month. Sanville said he would like to have a crew of at

least eight people. Board member Porior recommended bringing the information to schools and Boy Scout troops for applicants. Hours –Full time 1st opening 8am- 4pm.

3. Harbor Needs- Harbor Master Sanville’s big ticket items: Pier 1 & 3 updates, & fuel pump updates. Immediate updates are dock boxes, bubblers, legacy costs. Ice box taken harbor will need to be replaced, Home City Ice will no longer supply one. Replacement lines for mooring cans.

4. Resurfacing Pier 1- Pressure washing docks- fixing current pressure washer. Board member Porior suggested having the city help fix the washer. Harbor Master Sanville said he is adding new dock number signage on pier 1 for the easier navigation for transients. Harbor Master Sanville is looking to order dock boxes and working with budget on how many are going to be needed.

General Discussion.

Board member Sheldon asked on money intake for 2022 season. Shayne did not have numbers on hand.

-Board member Porior asked about fishing tournaments signed up for 2023 season and Harbor Master Sanville said there were none yet.

- Board member Kinsey mentioned Great Lakes Cruising Club rendezvous 2024, 2025 is looking at Escanaba for their event. This will bring in 60 boats and 200 participants. Parking for RV’s needed for event.

-Board member Sheldon mentioned that it would be a good idea to check on allowing board members to join the meetings via Zoom. Phil Demay will need to investigate this for the board.

MISCELLANEOUS

N/A

PUBLIC COMMENT

N/A

COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF COMMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

N/A

ADJOURNMENT

Board member porior motioned for adjournment, seconded by board member Kinsey. The motion carried unanimously at 6:02 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Shayne Sanville, Harbor Master

Raymond Sheldon, Chairman

Date: 02/14/23