

Harbor Committee Minutes

For

11/9/2022

Meeting held in NEH and via Zoom, under Robert's Rules of Order

Attending; Harbormaster Lemoine, Jones, Savage, Foster, Black, Bright, Johnston, Litchfield, and Reis, Motenko via Zoom.

Minutes for the October meeting were approved by motion by Johnson, seconded by Black.

The Notice of Decision and Order was sent around via email; all committee members are to stop in the town office to sign an original document in person witnessed by Claire Woolfolk, Town Clerk.

Harbormaster reported an excellent season of mooring rentals. Harbormaster looked at all other neighboring harbor and marina mooring rates, Mount Desert rates are under all the others. Harbormaster Lemoine recommended a 10% increase, reflecting the increase in inflation rates, electricity, etc. This increase would still be less than neighboring harbor rates. Dallas Hodgkins was scheduled to discuss tour boat schedule, will plan on attending next meeting.

Discussion re: proposed raising of non resident Commercial fish/aquaculture use fee. Harbormaster Lemoine will look at neighboring harbor fees.

It was brought up that there is a lot of mis-use of the commercial dinghy dock, with use of oversize boats and engines.

Parking committee will report on parking next month.

Ice skating rink at the tennis courts is moving forward, there might be a request to build a shed there for storage of the materials, suggested this should likely be done off site somewhere.

Motion to adjourn by Black, seconded by Johnson and Litchfield.