

TOWN OF CLINTON HARBOR MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

June 9, 2016
Regular Meeting

Present: Steve Hayes, Don Gesick, Dave Adams

Also present: Tim Wahl – Dockmaster
Peter Neff – Director of Clinton Public Works

John Olsen arrived at 6:44pm

Not present: Phyllis Traynor, Lou Bassett, John Sullivan

MAINTENANCE DREDGING AND LAUNCH RAMP REPAIR

With no quorum present, the meeting opened as an informational meeting at 6:33p. Hayes began by reporting on a meeting held earlier today. The meeting was attended by Hayes, Sullivan and Gesick with Bruce Farmer, Janet Murphy – Finance Director and Peter Neff. There was a lengthy discussion about the project.

It was explained that the Commission has a lot of work to do in order to request the needed funds to complete the dredging and the launch repair. The projects are estimated to cost approximately \$450,000. Currently, \$16,000 is needed for the sample testing. Sullivan will work with Neff so that the cost could be covered by DPW budget.

It is estimated that approximately 7200 cubic yards will need to be dredged. Estimated cost is \$38-50 per cubic yard.

It will have to be decided whether the pilings should be removed or left in place during the dredging. The docks will need to be removed and stored during the project. Hayes will approach Cedar Island about storing the docks there.

Adams, Gesick and Hayes will reach out to local contractors for their opinions about the best way to proceed.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

At 6:48 pm, Hayes called the regular meeting to order.

Adams made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 12, 2016 meeting seconded by Olson. The motion was accepted and unanimously approved.

DOCKMASTER REPORT

Wahl suggests advising all of the slip holders that the dredging project will most likely not be completed during the 2016-17 winter. They should be given the opportunity to make other arrangements for the 2017 season. The commission will discuss what, if any, accommodation will be made if they decide to return to the Clinton Town Marina for the 2018 season. Wahl expects that all of the A dock customers on the west side will not renew. Hayes will draft a letter to be sent to customers.

Wahl reported that the Memorial Day weekend was extremely busy.

The Clinton Police Department got involved in a complaint about a 28' boat in the ski area.

The PD will be more involved this summer at the marina by posting an officer on foot in the marina. Speed limit signs were installed on the road. Wahl also reported that Chief DeMaio is concerned about the paddle and sail boats

Wahl reported that the salary budget is depleted. A line item transfer should have been requested to cover the shortfall. Wahl is experiencing some scheduling difficulties with the current staff for vacations etc. He would like to hire a part timer who would be available in the spring and fall months when high schoolers are not available.

Gesick suggests asking the PD to approach the paddle and sail boat groups to educate groups about safety, etc. Adams will discuss with Chief DeMaio.

HARBORMASTER REPORT

None

ADJOURN

Motion to adjourn made by Olson. Seconded by Gesick. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Recording secretary, Joan Lewis