

Harbor Commission Meeting – July 11, 2022

In Attendance:

Wade Pedersen – Chairperson
Robert Aumack (BA) – Commissioner
Victoria Pacheco – Council Liaison
Rose Araneo (RA) – Council Liaison
Mike Lane – 51 1st St, Keyport
Dan Carroll – A Canoe to You

Meeting was conducted in person in Council Chambers. Brought to order: 7:05PM

OLD BUSINESS

1. Snapper Contest – All prizes for the winners are in hand. Steve from Up Front will be providing the bait for the contest. Flyers are available for posting. Kevin has the new banner & will hang as directed. The Tackle Box has agreed to provide the poppers. NS has provided lists of past sponsors & BA is soliciting raffle prizes from those businesses.
2. Boat Ramp – BA/RA report that signs have been removed from the boat ramp area including “Parking for boat trailers only”, “No Fishing/Crabbing from the floating dock” “15 Minute Parking Time limits” “How to use the kiosk”. The KHC has no knowledge of how or why the signs were removed but it has caused a great deal of confusion & chaos. Also need overflow parking sign. **Action: VP to request information from Borough Administrator**
3. No Wake Signs – Signs provided by NJSP are not large enough for adequate visibility. Still waiting on No Wake Buoys. Email was sent from NS to Jay Delaney on 4/27 confirming the requested expenditure of \$1500 for 3 No Wake Buoys.
4. Boat Ramp Cleaning – Per RA, awaiting Army Corps of Engineers okay. NJDEP Permit is expected this month.
5. Beach Cleaning – Union Beach is unable to share services this year. DPW will continue to remove large debris but cleaning the sand is too labor intensive. Alternatively Jay Delaney has reached out to several contractors for quotes & looked into a small machine which would cost \$13K.
6. Waterfront – Concerns raised about the number of cigarette butts (even though smoking is not permitted) that are around the Waterfront, specifically near the boat ramp.
7. Port-a-potties – RA recommended continuing with the extra cleanings through the summer because of the number of events taking place. Will revisit in the Fall.
8. RA inquired about the individual sifting through the rocks/cutting the grass. Why are we not utilizing back-hoes from DPW?
9. Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance – recently passed by KBC. Severe storm preparation committee used to be run by Joe Sheridan. ML recommends an ordinance to require the anchoring or removal of “containers” (floating docks, cars, dumpsters, etc) when a storm emergency is declared.
10. Dan Carroll (A Canoe To You) – Proposed a kayak fishing contest. Plan for next year.
11. By-Laws – RA reports that there were suggestions from the KBC in Nov 2021. Changes need to be incorporated. Action: VP to send email with proposed changes to KHC members
12. Fishing Regulations – WP provided the laminated poster from NJ Sea Grant Consortium. **Action: Needs to be posted in kiosk. Change address so that it comes to the KHC.**

Adjournment 7:55 PM