

KEYPORT HARBOR COMMISSION
Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2025

Meeting held in Borough Hall, Council Chambers

Meeting called to order 7:13 pm

Attendance: Jack Straub, Chairman (JS)
Al Litwak, Vice Chairman (AL)
Council Member Joseph Merla (CJM)
Stanley Araneo (SA)

Absent: Council Member Melissa Vecchio (CMV)
Greg Davis (GD)
William Magyar (WM)

Approval of Minutes

There was no October meeting because of the coastal storm.
MOTION by AL to approve September minutes, second CJM, all approved.

Public Comment

Mike Lane, First Street, addressed the boat washed up at Beach Park. Captain Mike Vinick, Vinick Marine Services, is experienced in boat removal in and around Keyport Harbor, and would like to address the Harbor Commission. CJM stated he has received emails verifying the boat is totaled, it has been drained and is being scrapped and will be removed. As of right now Keyport Borough is responsible to get it out of there. JS stated he had been told previously by the BA that it was out of the Borough's hands. Mike Vinick addressed the Harbor Commission regarding his knowledge of the stranded boat and available options to remove it. After presentation and discussion among Commission members, JS suggested Harbor Commission approve a recommendation for CJM to present to the BA. MOTION by AL for Harbor Commission to recommend boat owner be given a specified period of time to remove the boat, after which it will be considered abandoned. If it is deemed abandoned, HC recommends the boat be broken up in place and placed in a dumpster for removal. Second by CJM, roll call all approved.

AL suggested establishing a subcommittee to put recommendations in place for potential future situations regarding boats in Keyport Harbor. Commission members agreed, subcommittee will be Al Litwak and Council Member Joe Merla.

Mike Lane discussed regulations and procedures regarding mooring field in Keyport Harbor maintained by Keyport Yacht Club.

MOTION by AL to close public session, second CJM, all approved.

Reviewed Snapper Contest which was once again very successful.

JS reported the striping of Beach Park parking lot will not be done in 2025, as stated to him by BA Humphrey and confirmed by Bill Kane in their last meeting.

MOTION by CJM to adjourn, second SA, all approved.

Meeting adjourned 8:25 pm.

Next meeting Monday, December 8, 2025.