



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Board of Harbor Commission

Thursday, July 22, 2021

3:00 PM

Harbor Lite Yacht Club

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:07 p.m.

Present: Jim C. Rooney – Vice Chair, James Rooney, Jim Poplawski, Lynn Monroe, Sean Fox, and Ara Molitor – Secretary.

Excused: Tony Herrmann - Chair, Rick Hennig, Tom Ryan, Sherman Foertsch, Dan Strommen, Alder - Edwin Santiago Jr., Monte Osterman Tom Molbeck – Director Racine Parks & Rec. and Sgt. Dan Hogan – Racine County Sheriff's Dept.

Racine County Sheriff's Department Water Patrol Report:

Sgt. Hogan was not present so there was no report given.

Parks, Recreational and Cultural Services Department Report:

Tom Molbeck was not present, Secretary Molitor did have the June Kiosk report, but did not get the water level report from the Corp of Engineers website prior to the meeting. See attached for lake level.

Jim Poplawski expressed concerns last meeting regarding the 5th Street Launch: Apparently there are people that are utilizing the launch parking, Pershing Park and Gateway lots to avoid paying for parking. How can this be enforced and who is responsible?

Enforcement falls to the Community Service Officer for the City of Racine. All Parking in these area is reserved for boat owners with either a season pass or a kiosk receipt displayed.

Possible Solutions:

Installation of a metering gate similar to a parking structure, pass holders will get a key fob and kiosk users will get a code?

Other issues are the paving marking in the launch areas are barely visible, who is responsible to repaint those?

We decided that we would not take action on anything until next meeting when we have more of the board present for the meeting. Secretary Molitor will bring a display to illustrate the area.

Jim Rooney called Jonathan Delagrave (County Exec.): to offer any support in regards to the rash of drowning's at or near the North Pier. He was received and thanked for the offer. No other action was required by the County or the board.

Next Meeting Date

August 19, 2021 at 3:00 p.m.-Fifth Street Yacht Club

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:31 p.m.