



City of Racine

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Meeting Minutes - Final

Board of Harbor Commission

Thursday, July 18, 2019

3:00 PM

Harbor Lite Yacht Club - 559 State St.

Call To Order

The meeting was called to order at 3:04 p.m.

Present: Sherman Foertsch, Tom Ryan, Richard Hynek, James Rooney, Lynn Monroe, Tony Herrmann, Alder Tracey Larrin

Excused: Mike Fox, Dan Strommen

Also Present: John Rooney, Sgt. Dan Hogan

Excused: Tom Molbeck

Approval of Minutes for the June 20, 2019 Meeting

The minutes of the June 20, 2019 meeting were approved as printed. Passed unanimously.

Racine County Sheriff's Department Water Patrol Report

Sgt. Hogan noted he has been out of work for the last 3 weeks on medical leave. What he understands from the updates from the other deputies, is that quite a few contacts and citations have been made during routine inspections and patrols on the water.

Chairman Rooney noted that both the Pugh and Rooney Recreational Area piers have been corrected for the high water. He noted that Racine County Public Works came in and moved the Pugh Recreational Area pier up to the highest level the Friday before the 4th of July. He also noted that Port-A-Pier came in the day before the 4th of July and took care of the Rooney Recreational Area floating dock, as well. He noted that would be a big help for the upcoming Hook Racine and Regattas at Racine Yacht Club, as well as for the general safety of the public.

Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Department Report

Secretary Rooney distributed the revenue report. He noted through June of this year, the total revenue was \$12,414.97, of which \$6,234 was from sales at the kiosk for daily passes.

Reef Lighthouse

Tony Herrmann updated the group. He noted he had placed all of the correspondence

issues into one document that was sent to the USCG. He noted the seriousness of the matter as it relates essentially to an artificial reef that has been formed next to the existing reef consisting of what is estimated to be 100 tons of steel, 1,100 tons of rock and 650 yards of broken reinforced concrete that now exists below the water line.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lake Level Bulletin for July 2019

Secretary Rooney distributed the report and noted that the mean lake levels for June for the Lake Michigan-Huron basin is at 581.76. He noted this is 0.03' below the all-time high set in 1986.

Chairman Rooney noted that it appears the projections for later this year will break the all-time high for high water in the area.

Next Meeting Date - August 15, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. - Racine Yacht Club, 1 Barker St.

Chairman Rooney informed the Commission the next meeting is August 15th at 3 p.m. at the Racine Yacht Club. He also noted that no Elected Officials Night will be held this year. He noted the event has been programmed every year since 1967. He indicated due to the decreasing attendance by elected officials, Racine Yacht Club elected to not have it this year. He noted if there is a desire to resurrect the Elected Officials Night in 2020, he would be more than happy to see that through.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

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