

Saco Coastal Waters Commission

September 3, 2013

7:00 P.M. Saco City Hall

I. Call Meeting to Order & Roll Call of Members. At 7:00pm a Saco Coastal Waters Commission Meeting was held at City Hall. The members present constituted a quorum. The members present: Chairman James Katz, Vice-Chairman James Henderson, Treasurer Carl Lagerstrom, Secretary Robert Steeves, Tom Casamassa, John Nickerson III, Harbor Master Daniel Chadbourne, Dock Master Jerry McMillan and Dock Steward Norman Spaulding. Absent was Council liaison Philip Blood, and Public Works liaison Eric Gates.

II. Review and approve the minutes from the previous meeting. Tom Casamassa made the motion; it was seconded by James Henderson to approve the minutes from the June 4th, 2013 meeting. The minutes were passed unanimously.

III. Appeal of Peter Leon to the Harbor Master & Coastal Waters Commission. Mr. Leon is appealing to get his original mooring location back, to be allowed to put a different boat on the mooring besides the one that was put on the mooring application, and to be able to have a third party inspect the mooring aside from the Harbor Master or whoever the Harbor Master assigns to do inspection. The committee listened to Mr. Leon's appeal and told him they would have a written response for him in 30 days of the appeal with the committee's decision.

IV. Discuss activity at the pier over the summer. The committee agreed that this was the best summer to date at the pier. The Jet Ski and parasail rentals caused no major impacts on public safety. There were no complaints or major injuries reported. And the parking lot made a lot of money this summer.

V. Update on the pier improvement project. Work will begin on November 8th, 2013 to start with the improvements.

VI. Update on the river safety committee meetings with Biddeford. Biddeford/Saco inter local agreement is still in the works. Agreement could expand to both the fire boat and both cities Coastal Waters committees.

VII. Any other business may come before the commission. Nothing happening so far with the fuel shed. Also there has been an issue with consistent overnight parking at the pier. The commission would like to explore some more about stopping overnight parking but also allow for earlier morning parking for those who need to be at the pier before the parking meters allow.

IX. Adjournment. The next meeting will be set for October 1, 2013. Motion was made by James Katz to adjourn, seconded by James Henderson. Motion passed unanimously.