

VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE
Walworth County, WI

Lakefront and Harbor Committee
Wednesday, June 24, 2020
(Official Minutes)

The virtual monthly meeting of the Lakefront and Harbor Committee was called to order at 4:00 pm on June 24, 2020 by Chairman Pappas.

Committee Members Present: Joel Bikowski, Bob Chanson, Don Holst, Trustee Rick Pappas, Ed Snyder, Lee Eakright

Committee Members Absent: Steve Beers

Also Present: Kevin Day, Patrick Kenny, Theresa Loomer, Dave Prudden, Stephanie Smith, Ed Snyder Jr., Ed Snyder Sr., Terry Tavera

Visitors Heard

None

General Business

Approval of Minutes for February 19, 2020

Snyder/Chanson 2nd made a MOTION to approve the minutes from the February 19, 2020 meeting, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Abbey Harbor Channel Dredging and Study Request

Ed Snyder Jr., Harbormaster for the Abbey stated he would like to keep moving on the dredging project and feels the Village has not moved forward in a timely fashion. Snyder explained The Abbey Harbor is looking for the Village to take action on this dredging request and it needs to be acted on sooner than later. With the construction of the townhome project at 120-126 W. Main Street there is even more sediment coming into the harbor. Village Engineer Terry Tavera was present and stated the amount of rainfall received the last few years has increased drastically. Trustee Pappas questioned if there was study that could be done to determine who is at fault for the increase in sediment and not just put the blame on the Village. The cost of the Siltation Analysis from WBK Engineering that was provided by Abbey Harbor was in the amount of \$29,000. The discussion amongst the committee members was the cost of the analysis and if there were other companies out there that could provide a similar service at a more reasonable cost. Tavera stated his company could provide a similar service as well as numerous other companies. Tavera mentioned there is a basin that was already drawn up and he could gather all information previously submitted and put a proposal together at no charge.

Snyder/Chanson 2nd made a MOTION to have Village Engineer Terry Tavera prepare a study regarding the sedimentation in the Abbey Harbor Channel for the July meeting, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Parking Rates & Resident Only Parking

Bob Chanson stated that he feels parking rates should be increased. He stated on the weekends, if residents are not there by 9:00 am, the parking lots are full and remain full for the rest of the day. Chanson stated he would also recommend marking the curbs "F Sticker" only parking areas. Loomer stated the parking could change as a result of the new beach restrictions and fewer people coming to the beach.

Chanson/Snyder 2nd made a MOTION to recommend Village Board approve increasing the hourly parking rate for the metered stalls from \$2 to \$3 per hour Monday-Thursday and \$3 to \$4 Friday-Sunday, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting was scheduled for July 22, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

Adjournment

Chanson/Snyder 2nd made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 4:40pm, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Minutes prepared by: Stephanie Smith, Deputy Clerk/Treasurer

Note: These minutes are subject to further editing. Once approved by the Lakefront and Harbor Committee, the official minutes will be kept on file at the Village Hall.

APPROVED:07/22/2020