

VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE

Walworth County, WI

Lakefront and Harbor Committee

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

(Official Minutes)

The monthly meeting of the Lakefront and Harbor Committee was called to order at 4:00 pm on June 27, 2018 by Chairman Rick Pappas.

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

Also Present: Deputy Clerk Julie Olson, Greg Blizzard, Bob Janess & Maj Fischer

Visitors Heard

Bob Janess, 538 Sauk Trail, expressed concerns about the noise level from the boats on Geneva Lake, more specifically the noise level from the music coming off of the boats. The GLLEA generally takes care of these issues but lately it doesn't seem the enforcement has been as strict. It was discussed that perhaps the Village should reach out to Commander Hausner from GLLEA about extra enforcement on the lake. Chairman Pappas will have this item added to the Village board agenda for July.

Maj Fischer, 808 Van Slyke, would like to see the "no wake" buoy on the south side of the channel moved out further as her boat is the last one on the Country Club buoys and is subjected to all of the wake from the boats going in and out of the Abbey Harbor. Joel Bikowski said that he is aware of the placement of the buoy and will move it.

General Business

Approval of Minutes for May 23, 2018

Chanson/Snyder 2nd made a MOTION to approve the minutes from the May 23, 2018 meeting, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Launch Update – Greg Blizzard

Blizzard stated that staff handled Memorial Day weekend very well for as busy as it was. Traffic control went well. Staff rotated between the launch ramp and the parking lot and that seemed to work out well also.

Slip Renters Survey Results

40 surveys were received by the Village. Although some slip holders were willing to pay additional money to have the piers and shore stations in before May 31st of each year, the general consensus of the committee was to leave the Austin Pier Service contract as is with the May 31st installation date.

F-Sticker Only Parking Proposal

Bob Chanson would like the committee to recommend to the Village Board the idea of the F-sticker parking only spots in Lot #1 again. He recommended using the stalls closest to the lake from the Lake Geneva Marine Building to the sidewalk going to Chuck's.

Chanson/Snyder 2nd made a MOTION to recommend to the Village Board F-sticker parking only designated to the 14 parking stalls furthest east near the lakefront between Lake Geneva Marine and the sidewalk to Chuck's, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Review of Current Parking Fees and Beach Fees

Chairman Pappas stated that the beach fees for Williams Bay are \$5 for children age six to 11, \$8 for anyone over 12 years old and children five and under are free. Lake Geneva's beach rates are \$4 for children age seven to 12, \$8 for anyone over the age of 13 and children age six and under

are free. Fontana's rates are \$5 for children age six to 11, \$10 for anyone age 12 and older and children five years and younger are free. Since the rates for the beach had just been raised for this season, there was no discussion. Bob Chanson thinks that the parking fee per hour should be raised to \$3 per hour as this perhaps may offset the revenue lost if the Village Board passes the implementation of the F-sticker parking only in the 14 allotted spots.

Chanson/Beers 2nd made a MOTION to recommend that the Village Board raise the parking rate from \$2 per hour to \$3 and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting was scheduled for July 25, 2018 at 4:00 pm.

Adjournment

Snyder/Bikowski 2nd made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 4:30 pm, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Minutes prepared by: Julie K Olson, Village Deputy Clerk

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: 07/25/18