

# City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall 400 La Crosse Street La Crosse, WI 54601

# **Meeting Minutes**

# **Joint Board of Harbor Commissioners**

Monday, September 19, 2016

4:30 PM

**5th Floor Conference Room** 

### Call to Order, Roll Call

#### Schultz CALLED TO ORDER this Meeting at 4:47pm.

Present: 5 - Francis J. Formanek, James C. Bertram, Thomas A. Thompson, Marc

Schultz, Michael Horstman

Excused: 1 - Brenda Rundahl

Absent: 2 - Steve Earp, Patrick Scheller

**1** <u>16-0846</u> Approval of July 18, 2016 Minutes

Attachments: Minutes

A motion was made by Thompson, seconded by Horstman, that this Minutes be APPROVED . The motion carried by voice vote.

#### 2 Public Comment

### 3 Commissioner Comment

Thompson made a motion, Bertram seconded, that the Board request its vacant position be filled as soon as possible. The motion carried by a voice vote.

### **Agenda Items:**

### 4 WCPA Conference Results

There was good attendance with over 60 attendees. The minutes are posted on the WCPA's website. Next year's meeting is in Sturgeon Bay.

## 5 Update on Craig Fleeting Site Improvements

The MN DNR found threatened mussels at the fleetings site, so they need to be removed or replaced. Karl Green is working on it, but the chance of construction happening this fall is not good.

### 6 Harbor Assistance Program (HAP) funding

At WCPA meeting, commissions were encouraged to write their legislators to support the program. Schultz will work with staff to draft a letter; requested staff check if WCPA sent anything out on the matter.

Thompson made a motion, Formanek seconded, that the Board send a letter of support to legislators. The motion carried by a voice vote.

### 7 100 Ft. Buoy Stickers

Staff sent stickers out to permit holders, needs to coordinate payment with County, and complete new order.

### 8 Status of No Wake Buoys

Parks needs to replace their buoys; Castaways has unpermitted buoys; Schultz will notify warden and staff will send Dan Nelson letter and policy sheet about process for buoy placement.

### 9 Update on City and County Harbor Budget for 2017

City operating budget same as last year; Schultz met with City Finance and County Finance to discuss; requested staff research availability of sinking fund in operating budget.

### 10 Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

Next meeting to be Monday, November 21st at 4:30pm. Agenda items may include fleeting site update, HAP funding update, budget update, and buoy hearing.

### **Adjournment**

Formanek made a motion, Bertram seconded, that this Meeting be ADJOURNED at 5:08pm. Motion carried by a voice vote.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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