

MINUTES OF THE MARINE RESOURCES COMMITTEE:

SEDGWICK, MAINE May 3, 2018

Members present: Dennis DeSilvey, Bob Pubilcover, Steve Blaisdel, Brian Tripp, Pete Douvarjo.

Dwayne Ford, Mike Sheehan, Ben Astbury.

Discussion followed regarding amending the Harbor Ordinance to reflect the intent of the town regarding resident and non-resident fees for moorings and dinghies and the definition of a resident and non-resident.

Sedgwick Resident: A person who pays taxes in Sedgwick and pays their boat excise tax in Sedgwick

Long term renters who have a driver's license indicating that they are Sedgwick residents will be treated as a resident and expected to pay their boat excise tax in Sedgwick.

Non-Resident-All others requesting a mooring

One must have a mooring permit to have a dinghy permit.

Brooklin Residents requesting a dinghy permit will pay \$250.

The new mooring and dinghy fees are posted and will go into effect in 2019.

Current commercial non-resident registrants will have their fees maintained at the present level. \$150 for a mooring and dinghy permit.

Steve Blaisdel then led a discussion of the Deer Island Stonington bank erosion project and how their experience would apply to our project. Deer Island-Stonington has a similar bank erosion project and is using a "permit by rule" which expedites the permitting process by allowing them to build a project that allows stone to be placed up to 1 foot below the high tide line and the rugosa roses above that on fill to stabilize the bank. The town is working on getting fee title from the Cutting family and the hope is to have the project completed before the ice forms this fall.

Discussion then followed regarding the high tide this fall which actually came to the top of the dock.

Steve Blaisdel indicated that Billy Grant plans on building a new end float this coming winter to be installed in the spring of 2019. Steve and Billy will also be looking into getting some used finger floats from Bucks Harbor Marina as they may have some left over after having new floats built.

Discussion follow on posting signage that children 10 and under must wear life jackets on the dock. Such signage will be ordered and placed on the dock.

The meeting adjourned at 1800

The next meeting will be June 7, 2018 at 1700, Dennis DeSilvey, Chair.

