

Marina Committee meeting, Monday, March 1, 2021 at 10:00am via Zoom

In attendance, Jerry Staczek, Bob Densic, Allyson Murray, Jennifer Havener, Todd Kitzler

Items discussed:

- 1) The committee heard from City Administrator Murray that there were complaints from several boaters regarding having their dock assignments switched. Most dock renters affected were understanding to the safety issues causing the needed moves. However, one renter in particular took out his anger verbally on City Hall employees. The Committee reiterated its complete support and backing of our City employees regarding the marina efforts.
- 2) Heard from the City Administrator that the Kayak launch package will be arriving before the end of March. Ms. Murray will reach out to a contractor currently scheduled to perform concrete work on another City project. It is hoped that the contractor will assist in placing the small pad/walkway area needed in the Kayak launch area.
- 3) Discussed the enforcement of the outboard 'Motors Down' rule for this coming season. Due to the marina's narrow channels, and the larger boats traversing these channels, motors are required to be kept in the 'down' position while docked in the marina. Safety is the paramount driving factor within our marina. A warning will first be issued, followed by ticketing the second instance.
- 4) Discussed the need to have the Marina guards recognize and forward to the Police Chief and Administration noticed violations of the Marina rules and regulations. Including the enforcement of 'No Fishing' areas at designated areas at the marina. Specific areas of concern were at the mouth/entrance of the marina. Fishermen fishing off the north tip of the west wall are continuing to damage boats leaving or entering the marina. Fishing lines caught in boat propellers can do instant damage to shaft seals causing expensive repairs. A marina committee meeting will be held with the marina guards to help address the recognizing of marina rule violations.

Meeting ended 10:40am

Respectfully,
Jerry Staczek, Chairman
City Parks, Facilities and Marina Committee
City of Rossford, Ohio