

Town of Stockton Springs

Harbor Committee

August 13, 2020

Minutes

1. Roll Call: Call to Order

Present: Michael Donahue, Kenneth Wyman, Melissa Thompson.

Also Present: David Estes – Harbormaster, Mac Smith – Recording Secretary.

Mr. Donahue called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Minutes

Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to approve the minutes of the June 2020 meeting as presented.

3. Harbormaster Report

Harbormaster David Estes made the following report:

Operations are running smoothly at Stockton Harbor.

On July 13, 21 boats came into the harbor.

The security system has been ordered and the work to put it up is planned. Mr. Estes said he would like it up and running by September or October.

There had been little to no damage from Tropical storm Isaias.

Mr. Estes said he had to replace the start/stop switch on the pump-out barge.

The pump-out barge was pumped out on Tuesday.

A new hose and pump has been purchased for the pump.

Mr. Estes reminded the committee that 90% costs of the pump-out barge are covered by a grant.

4. Financial Report

Mr. Donahue presented the financial report.

5. Old Business

Aquaculture

Mr. Estes said there had been no new developments on the subject of aquaculture regulation.

6. New Business

There was discussion of leadership positions on the Harbor Committee.

A question from Will Nichols regarding putting gravel on the northeast side of the boat ramp. Ms. Thompson said she would have Vern Thompson look at it.

7. Other Business

There was discussion of the memorial bench for former Selectman Tom Fraser. Mr. Estes said everything had been taken care of.

8. Adjournment

Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously to adjourn the meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.