

Wiscasset Waterfront Committee Meeting Notes June 13, 2023

Present: Susan, Dick, Frank, Larry, Dennis, Terry, David S., Abby

Called to order 5 03 pm

Reviewed and approved meeting notes of May 23 2023

Launch Fees will go into effect July 1. Some pushback about paying a fee to launch if you have a mooring in Wiscasset. Harbormaster can use his discretion. An email will be sent to mooring owners that the fee to launch is included with the mooring permit.

Working Group is planning a presentation July 25 to share their work and ranking of projects and priorities from their visioning exercise. Number one seems to be the Slip Expansion Project, possibly doubling in size. Gartley and Dorsky have been contacted to explore the possibility and maybe amending the 2020 report.

Passenger Rail update: Finger Lake Rail Road in NY state operates an engine-less rail car (similar to a bus) for passenger transport. As the project moves forward, there would be a stop in Wiscasset, either RR Ave or the Waterfront, near the Harbormaster building. At this time we are waiting to hear from the RR.

We have looked into selling ice at the Rec Pier. Seems feasible. We need to get on a list to reserve for next season. Lost our chance for 2023.

Briefly talked about meeting at the Pier for our next meeting

Adjourn 5 55 pm