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Town of Oriental, NC
Harbor Waterfronts Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – 10 February 2022

With a quorum being present, Ms. Lisa Thompson called the meeting to order at 8:07AM. Present were Lisa Thompson, Jim Blackerby, Pat Stockwell, Dan Allen (via telephone), Commissioners David White and Sandy Winfrey and Town Manager, Diane Miller. Don McGuire was absent. Mayor Sally Belangia and Commissioner Frank Roe were also present.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

Upon motion of Dan Allen with a second by Pat Stockwell the minutes of the 13 January 2022 meeting were approved.

Status of Current Projects:

- **Net House**

Ms. Miller advised the Committee that no bids have been received for the restoration. She will be researching the possibility of breaking out different portion of the job to see if that would entice contractors to bid. There is a possibility that Keith would do the job based on time and material as opposed to straight bid price. Commissioner Winfrey will follow up on this. Town will go ahead and get permit for work.

- **Kayak Racks**

The additional rack is still on the work list for the Town to build.

- **Floating Dock**

The floating dock at the fishing pier is being put on hold due to new rules relating to floating structures.

New Business

- **2022-2023 Budget Priorities**

In consideration of the budget priorities, Commissioner White wanted to be sure that all “wants” were presented at the budget retreat so that the Commissioners could make their decisions.

Listed in priority from immediate -- long range

1. Continue all docks & waterfronts oversight - \$4,000
2. Net House - \$60,000 (Approved by Commissioners 1/2022)
Repair for use as Visitor Center
3. Kayak Rack - \$1,500
Add additional rack

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4. Jurisdiction issues
Continue Abandoned & Derelict Vessels (ADV) Ordinance SB279
No Wake Zones
5. Waterfront erosion areas - \$4,000
Evaluate
Possible grant application for repair
6. Contract Harbor Master - \$8,000/year
Daily inspection docks - small repairs as needed
Assemble & oversee volunteer “crew”
Work with clean up response crews
7. Floating Docks - \$2,000-\$18,000
Floating dock attachment to fishing pier - \$??? New CAMA rules pending
Dinghy Dock – 60ft extension for day trippers
Small Boat Dock – extension/watercraft/kayak docks
8. Town Boat - \$25,000 (cost could be shared with Town)
Trailer
Bottom paint
Captain’s Licenses for PD
9. Key West Sign - \$700
Issues re: placement & authority for placement on Duck Pond side
10. Boating Infrastructure Grant Application due March 2023...(necessary for mooring field implementation)

Committee Member Comments:

Mr. Allen inquired about testing the water at the Town Beach. Should it be done weekly? Manager Miller reported that the water is currently tested monthly by the State. The results are posted online and at the beach.

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 8:48AM with the next meeting scheduled for 14 April at 8AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Thompson