

Town of Oriental, NC
Harbor Waterfronts Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes – Nov.09,2017

A quorum being present, Ms. Lisa Thompson called the meeting to order at 8:04AM. Present were Ms. Lisa Thompson, Mr. Jim Blackerby, Mr. Art Tierney, Commissioner Ms. Barb Ventura and Town Manager, Ms. Diane Miller

Approval of 12Oct. 2017 Meeting Minutes: Motion to approve Oct 12 minutes by Art Tierney, seconded by Jim Blackerby

Status of Town Harbor/Dock Master: Docks and equipment are in working condition.

Status of Current Projects:

- *Burgees* and poles. Poles are here. Work order entered.
- Kayak/Paddleboard Racks. Discussion of rules waiting on final review of rules to build and install. Spell out abuse and misuse and penalties. Have a draft prepared by end of next meeting.
- October 19 fall cruising celebration at the town docks with “The Burning the Dogs” was a success. The Quebe Sisters played during the party. Billy Flockhart crew cooked. 175 attendees.
- Small boat dock project. Retrenched and redirected runoff around town easement. Filled in around low areas for safer access. Will repair handrail at small boat dock
- Town Dock 2 has working Wifi, lighting and pumpout.

NEW BUSINESS

- New Harbormaster. Propose – work up contract and advertise position
- Option to purchase floating piers being revisited for use to extend dinghy dock
- Fall Cruising Season update. Started slow - caused by storms.– Late Oct. to present very busy 5 to 6 boats moving through everyday

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 9:18AM with the next meeting scheduled for December 14th. 2017 at 8:00AM.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Blackerby, Secretary - HWAC

