

Town of Oriental, NC  
Harbor Waterfronts Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes – March 8, 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. Pat Stockwell and Mr. Walter Vick. Commissioners present were Ms. Diane Simmons, Mr. David White and Mr. Allen Price

**Approval of 15 Feb. 2018 Meeting Minutes:** Motion to approve Feb 15 minutes by Pat Stockwell , seconded by Walt Vick

**Status of Current Projects:**

- Watercraft racks - Construction material requested to be ordered
- Small boat dock project - repair of handrail at small boat dock. Waiting on welding equipment to become available for work
- Pumpout - not currently operational
- March 22<sup>nd</sup> 9am H&W workday public invited-- flags and flag poles, painting, dock boards replaced, grounds clean-up
- New Harbormaster proposal – working on contract and advertise position
- Net House – Walter Vick and (ask) Sandy Winfrey to act as overseers. Lead test at Net House results - no lead. Details on work recommendations by Walter Vick ADA access at net house. Add Walter’s list from circulated recommendation. \$7500 minimum request for Net House stabilization/restoration.
- Schedule meeting with Tourism and Parks and Recreation boards

**OLD BUSINESS**

- Spring Cruising - Season has started late relative to poor weather up north

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Whittikar Creek Harbor Marina work has progressed on the building of the haul out. HWAC is monitoring compliance. Discussed options. Problems have been reported to committee and will get in contact with Pamlico County building inspector
- Lisa and Diane met with Coast Guard, discussed do’s and don’ts for harbor cleanup practices. Lisa talked about skimmers with reps. A town boat was recommended for use in clean ups. Training to come
- Environmental law students will be here on Monday the 12<sup>th</sup> at noon. Meet at M&Ms at 5pm. “Prioritized” 1. dinghy dock extension, 2. abandoned boats and other topics including, littering, bilge releases, boat bottom work and its effects on water quality, hazmat approvals, ADA access at net house.? What are our options? Plan to obtain Duke contact information.
- Budget retreat - HWAC budget well accepted

Without objection, the meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM with the next meeting scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 at 8:00AM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jim Blackerby, Secretary - HWAC

