

Town of Oriental

Harbor and Waterfront Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes from December 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order @ 8:03am, in the Town Hall Meeting room by Chairperson Jim Blackerby with the following in attendance:

Pat Stockwell- Committee Person
Dan Allen- Committee Person (on telephone)
Jim Kellenberger-Committee Person
David Szerlag – Committee Person
Don McGuire- Committee Person, Secretary
David White- Councilman
Diane Miller- Town Manager

The minutes from November 10 . Motion to approve by Jim Kellenberger, seconded by Dan Allen.
Reports

Jim B. Both sinks in the public rest rooms are fixed. The sinks are ADA approved. The cameras and the server need maintenance.

The floating pier is almost finished.

Dan A. The kayak launcher needs a major permit. We are asking to put in a living shoreline. The permit will be submitted this week. Also we are seeing erosion that kayakers are contributing to by the current launch method.

Jim K The fishing pier sink is a continuing problem. People are throwing garbage as well as fish parts in the sink.

Winter preparedness: The Town cuts off water supply at the Pump out and at the Fishing Pier when air temps hit 25 degrees.

Whittaker Point repair work is not finished yet.

Dredging update; Pierce Creek dredging is targeted for 2024. We may want to coordinate . we have to investigate access to a Spoil pit as well as permits and signatures.

New Signage is under construction.

David S RE Coastal Resources Committee Meeting, topics included inlet hazard areas and septic systems, mainly for beachfront properties. N.C. is seeing lots of problems with migrating inlet hazards.

Diane Miller – Hodges Street improvements continue thru the design and approval cycle.

The Town is considering a repaint for the Public Rest Rooms. She will get estimates for that.

The Net House is nearing completion. A little inside work needs to be finished. And the Cupalo needs work. The brochure holder , the business card holder and the Dragon wind vane have been ordered.

Jim B The Clean Marina designation has to be updated every 2 years. We should try to involve more marinas in order to improve the reputation of Oriental among the traveling boaters.

The Meeting was adjourned at 9:50 by Mr Blackerby.

Respectfully
Don McGuire