

September 7, 2021

The Waterfront Commission held a special meeting on this date at 6:30 p.m. Members in attendance were Chairman Sandy Grimes; Ethan Grimes, Bob Guzzo, Michael Grimshaw and Gene Pfeifer.

Ms. Dinwoodie and Ms. Hayes-Houlihan were absent.

Chairman Grimes called the meeting to order at 6:45 pm.

Comments from the Public – Mr. Joe Rendeiro was present to discuss his displeasure with the memorial bench for Arthur Medeiros placed at the Fishermen’s Memorial site at the end of the Town Public dock. Chairman Grimes read a statement from the Board of Selectmen giving the Southern New England Fishermen’s and Lobstermen’s Association Board of Directors final say on where the memorial is placed. Mr. Guzzo asked Mr. Rendeiro where he would like the bench to be, and Mr. Rendeiro replied that he didn’t want to make that decision. After discussion, the Commission thanked Mr. Rendeiro for his comments, reiterating that the decision is up to the SNEFLA Board.

Treasurer’s Report – As of this date, the balance in the Waterfront Commission account is \$1925.00 Mr. Grimshaw made a motion to accept the report as read. Mr. Pfeifer seconded the motion, and voting was unanimous.

Previous Minutes – Mr. E. Grimes made a motion to approve the minutes of the May meeting. Mr. Guzzo seconded the motion, and voting was unanimous.

Old Business

- Dock Area Maintenance/Repairs – Mr. Grimshaw reported that there was rain damage from the storm in the dock office. They are still cleaning out and have not determined full extent of damage.
- Donahue Park – Mr. Pfeifer stated that there have been complaints that there isn’t enough police presence in the park, particularly this time of year. He suggested possible placing a camera on one of the poles. Chairman Grimes stated he would reach out to Police.
- Historic Town Dock signage – State and Local – Members agreed that this may not be an historical site however this is the last fishing fleet with its own dock so all agree it should be recognized. Chairman Grimes stated he would reach out to Representative Howard again.
- Circus Lots – Noyes Ave. – Chairman Grimes reported that the Town is considering purchasing these lots. Mr. E. Grimes asked how many acres was included in the property; this was not known at this time.

- R.O.W.S – Nothing new to report. Mrs. Packer handed over all records, photos, and documentation from previous years. This addressed Stonington Borough right of ways solely.
- Chairman Grimes asked Mr. Guzzo to get back on the grant work, putting together projects needed and costs associated.

Correspondence – Mrs. Packed informed Mr. Ethan Grimes and Mr. Gene Pfeifer that they need to contact the Selectmans office for reappointment to the Waterfront Commission.

There being no further business to come before the Commission, Mr. Pfeifer made a motion to adjourn. Mr. E. Grimes seconded the motion, and the meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Grimes". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Respectfully submitted,".