

Kennebunk River Committee Meeting Minutes – September 20, 2016

Members present:

Rick Roberts, Susan Inoue, Mark Sutton, Rich Woodman, Jack Jensen, Bob Danzilo, Ray Billings.

Members absent: Charlie Barker

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Rick Roberts
September meeting minutes approved.

Old business

No old business

New business

- 8 Church St. Kennebunkport Dock Proposal

Bud Brown from Eco-Analyst presented the dock proposal for the Nash property at 8 Church St, Kennebunkport. Mr. Brown asked The Committee to waive the 100 foot dock maximums and 1/5th river width maximums. After review and discussion, The Committee agreed the new dock proposal was non-conforming and unanimously rejected the proposal.

- 3 Bayberry Avenue Kennebunk Dock Proposal

Bud Brown from Eco-Analyst presented the dock proposal for the McCarthy property at 3 Bayberry Avenue, Kennebunk. After review and discussion, The Committee agreed the new dock proposal was conforming and unanimously approved the proposal.

- 69 Beach Avenue Kennebunk Dock Proposal

Bud Brown from Eco-Analyst presented the dock proposal for the Twigg property at 69 Beach Avenue, Kennebunk. After review and discussion, The Committee agreed the new dock proposal was conforming and unanimously approved the proposal.

- DiMillo's Marina Rentals

Committee Member Rich Woodman informed the Committee he saw the new sign for DiMillo's Marina on Beach Avenue, Kennebunk. Mr. Woodman said the sign indicates the marina rents kayaks and canoes. This is the exact opposite from what Chris DiMillo told the River Committee during the January 19, 2016 meeting. Mr. DiMillo told the Committee and numerous residents of the area that he had absolutely NO intention of renting kayaks and canoes. The Committee asked this question of Mr. DiMillo because of the Committee's concerns of safety on the river due to excessive kayaks, canoes and paddle boards. The Committee will contact the Town of Kennebunk to see if this conforms to Town ordinances.

- Harbormaster Report

Harbormaster Billings reported there were a few issues on the river during the Paddle Battle Race on Sept. 3. There were a few near collisions with boat traffic during the race. The Committee discussed ways to lessen the impact of the race on the river. One suggestion was having the race while the larger charter vessels were out of the river.

Harbormaster Billings also reported the need for maintenance on the Mooring Barge.

- No other Business - Vote to adjourn at 8:00 P.M.

- Next meeting: October 18, 2016 /7:00 **PM** / Kennebunk Town Hall.