

**River Committee Meeting
October 18th 2022**

Attending: Rich Woodman, Susan Inouwe, Knoep Newkierk, Donnie Rupine, Jamie Houtz and Paul Tamul, Bob Danzilo

Missing: Jack Jensen, Mark Sutton

7:00PM Meeting commences

Rich Woodman as acting chair, started the meeting giving us the history of the couple of months from June on. He gave a synopsis of every meeting during those months pertaining to the purchase of a new harbormaster boat and noted that the panel discussion about pros and cons of said boat, never happened because of other issues consuming the River Committees time. When a vote had been taken at the time concerning the purchase, it was 4 to 2 against. So obviously there was more discussion to be had. But, somehow, this boat was purchased without the River Committees knowledge or consent, and it being historically, the largest purchase ever for a harbormaster asset, the committee should have had more say and more knowledge about the purchase. Disappointed about how this decision sidestepped the River Committee entirely, and subsequently questioned the validity and purpose of said committee, Rich Woodman summarily, resigned from the committee and left the room.

7:30P The rest of the meeting consisted of discussing the purchase of the new boat, pros and cons etc. Then there was discussion of revamping the River Committee, bringing new talent into the organization, structure of meetings and the mission of this committee going forward. Bob Danzilo and Donnie Romine discussed spearheading this new energy by seeking out more membership and firming up the structure of meetings and decision making according to the Committees . Primarily was brainstorming

8:15pm Meeting adjourned