

**ESCANABA HARBOR ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MAY MEETING MINUTES**  
**TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2014: 5:00 PM**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:** Robert Buckbee, Henry Cipolla, Dave Pinozek

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Mark Ammel, Todd Hurley

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Larry Gravatt, Harbor Master  
Cheryl Syers, Recreation Office Assistant

**PUBLIC PRESENT:** None

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION(S) TO:** Meeting minutes of April 8, 2014. Motion to approve as written by Dave Pinozek, seconded by Robert Buckbee, unanimous.

**ADJUSTMENTS TO AGENDA**

None

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

1. **35' Dock Float Repairs.** Mr. Gravatt advised the new dock floats have been successfully attached to the 35' docks by marina staff with welding assistance from a Public Works employee. The total cost for the project is anticipated to be approximately \$15,000.
2. **Weed Harvester.** Tabled to next meeting until all board members can be present.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

1. **Marina Concessions.** Mr. Gravatt informed Ramido's has a portable vending unit and is interested in providing concessions such as steak sandwiches and drinks at the marina for the summer. The unit would have to set up in the parking lot to have access to power. After a general discussion by the board, the board voted unanimously in disfavor of concessions at the marina.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

Mr. Gravatt informed the Marina Fest date has been rescheduled from July 12<sup>th</sup> to August 9<sup>th</sup> due to the Rockin' the Bay event in Gladstone on July 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. Entertainment will consist of 6-7 band performances. A maximum of three vendors will provide concessions. He advised a Marina Fest committee needs to be formed for the planning and publicizing of this event.

The hot water heat system has been upgraded in the Harbor Master building. The 300 gallon hot water tank was removed and replaced with two 55 gallon tanks at a cost of approximately \$2,500.

The City Water Department isolated and repaired a pipe break along the wall of the 35' docks that was leaking a gallon of water every 15 seconds.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

COMMITTEE MEMBER/STAFF COMMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

None

ADJOURNMENT

Dave Pinozek motioned for adjournment, seconded by Robert Buckbee. The motion carried unanimously at 5:23 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Gravatt, Harbor Master

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Henry Cipolla, Acting Chairperson

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Date