

Caseville Harbor Commission
July 19, 2017

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Jerry Wroblewski.

Present: Jerry Wroblewski, Bob Given and Wade Lightheart. Also present: Harbor master Bernie Cobb and Recording Secretary Michelle Stirrett and James Pryor.

Excused: Pete Dutcher, Coleen Connor and Ken Rathje.

James Pryor addressed the members about problems he has experienced in the parking lot. Cars are parking in the areas designated for boat trailers. He pays for a seasonal launch and has no place to park his trailer. He spoke to the police who said it is private property so they cannot ticket violators. Designated parking areas are well posted and need to be enforced. Violators should be subject to a fine and towing fees. He requested there be stronger enforcement of the parking lot.

Motion by Lightheart second by Given to approve the agenda. **Motion carried.**

Motion by Given second by Lightheart to approve the June 21, 2017 minutes. **Motion carried.**

Treasurer's Report: Financial statements were reviewed. **Motion** by Wroblewski second by Lightheart to approve the payment of bills in the amount of \$27,146.80. **Motion carried.**

Harbormaster Report: Cobb reported on repairs to the docks and buildings, tank inspections and range lights. The potential for electrical charges in the water was discussed. Port Austin uses a system called Marina Guard, which is troublesome to use and expensive. Problems are not with the electrical boxes, but with the boats. Cobb will do further checking before recommending any action on the issue.

Chairman's Report: More research needs to be done on the electric charge issue. The City Building Inspector contacted him regarding ownership of the road in the Harbor. There is a Zoning Board meeting on July 27 regarding additional parking spaces for the Riverside Bar. The possibility of purchasing Buck Hill's property was discussed. Jerry will contact Dan Tighe to see about grant availability for purchasing the property. Parking in the harbor was discussed. Cobb noted parking is always a problem especially on holidays. He will monitor the situation.

Public Comment: None.

Board Comments: Wroblewski questioned if there was any news on Pete Dutcher.

Next Meeting: August 23, 2017.

Meeting adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

Michelle Stirrett
Recording Secretary