

Bayfield Harbor Commission

October 13, 2014

Present: Tom McMullin; Jim Edwards; Eric Fredenberg;

Absent: Terry Bauer; Carl Dahl

Also Present: Tom Kovachevich, PWD; Larry MacDonald, Mayor; Linda Goodlet, Secretary; Mike Radtke and Gary Russell, Madeline Island Ferry Lines

McMullin called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm at the Bayfield City Hall followed by roll call.

Agenda:

Fredenberg/Edwards motioned to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Minutes:

Edwards/Fredenberg motioned to approve the minutes from October 6, 2014. Motion carried.

City Dock

Discussion centered on the extension onto the main entrance of the City Dock by Madeline Island Ferry Lines. Radtke stated they would not be going out any further than they are at now.

Fredenberg: The first time they saw or heard anything was at their last Commission meeting on 10/6/2014.

MacDonald: Mayor felt it was an emergency situation and he and Tom McMullin approved the project.

Radtke: Showed the Commission some other pictures of the area where the water was higher and lower. Hard to say what or when the water will level off. During the storm no one was able to get off the Island.

Fredenberg: This should have come to the Commission and they should be involved in the decision.

MacDonald: Mayor MacDonald apologized for making the decision.

Russell: Talked about his living on the Island and some of the problems they have there.

Edwards: You said this was a crisis, so what is your long range plan? Do you have a plan?

Russell/Radtke: Been on the City Dock for more than 50 years. They want to work with the City. Improvements can be made. We need to start looking into this.

Edwards: How long will this temporary fix be there 2 years? 2 months? 10 years? We paid a lot of money to make the dock accessible to everyone and now 1/3rd of the walkway is gone. Do you have a plan? When will you have a plan? T

Radtke: No plan yet but they will work on one.

Edwards: Need to get this taken care of, not just a patch job. What about the sand/rock going into the grate? What about going out into the water instead of going on the dock?

Radtke: That would be very expensive.

Edwards: What about a time frame?

Radtke: Would be a couple of years before they have any answers. If water levels drop we could scale back. Our plan is to blacktop the area that we built up.

Fredenberg/Edwards motioned to approve the temporary encroachment for 1 year and have the Madeline Island Ferry Lines submit a plan for a permanent solution. Motion carried.

ADJOURN:

Fredenberg/Edward motioned to adjourn. Motion carried. 3:25 pm.