

Harbor Commission Meeting
March 15, 2023

A meeting of the Harbor Commission was called to order by Chairperson Nault at 3:30 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street. Members Gary Nault, Nancy Schopf, Paul Mickelson, Steve Propsom and Caitlin Oleson were present. Robert Spude was absent. Also present were City Administrator Josh VanLieshout, Municipal Services Director Mike Barker, and Municipal Services Assistant Colleen DeGrave.

Moved by Paul Mickelson, second by Nancy Schopf to adopt the following agenda minus item #4:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Consideration of: Harbor Improvement Plan
5. Discussion of: Dunlap's Reef by the Coast Guard
6. Adjourn

Carried.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

Discussion of: Dunlap's Reef by the Coast Guard

At the last Harbor Commission meeting Chairperson Nault explained there have been incidents of boaters getting stuck on Dunlap's reef or damage to boats due to the shallow depth at the reef. Discussion took place regarding education to boaters being the most important factor, and Chairperson Nault invited the Coast Guard to speak at this Harbor Commission meeting regarding what the options for the City would be to help prevent some of this in the future. Ted Connelly from the Coast Guard was present and spoke as to what the options would typically be, and stated he thought the committee should contact Rob Grunwald at ATON to discuss the options. Mr. Connelly stated the Coast Guard has a Facebook page that could put out some educational information to boaters that might help.

Motion by Paul Mickelson, second by Caitlin Oleson to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen DeGrave
Municipal Services Administrative Assistant