

Harbor Commission Meeting
February 25, 2021

A meeting of the Harbor Commission was called to order by Chairperson Nault at 4:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall, 421 Michigan Street. Members Gary Nault, Robert Spude, Paul Mickelson, Nancy Schopf, Steve Propsom and Randy Morrow were present. Also present were Municipal Services Director Mike Barker, City Administrator Josh VanLieshout and Mayor David Ward.

Moved by Randy Morrow, second by Nancy Schopf to adopt the following agenda:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Consideration of: Harbor Improvement Plan
5. Presentation by Mayor Ward: Marine Highway Project
6. Adjourn

Carried.

Public Comment:

No public comment.

Consideration of: Harbor Improvement Plan. Mr. Barker explained the Harbor Improvement Plan is basically a statement of intentions that needs to be sent to the WI DOT by April 1st to be able to apply for and receive any grant funding for projects that benefit commercial transportation. He stated the plan basically needed to be reviewed by the Harbor Commission and to make changes accordingly or approve as is. Discussion took place on what items the committee felt were the highest priority.

Moved by Paul Mickelson, seconded by Robert Spude, to accept the 2021 Harbor Improvement Plan. All in favor. Carried.

Presentation by Mayor Ward: Marine Highway Project. Mayor Ward gave a presentation on the Marine Highway Project. A map was presented showing the present route planned, which includes the City of Sturgeon Bay, the City of Green Bay, and Marinette/Menominee. The Mayor stated the purpose of the plan is to create sea traffic that alleviates the pressure of land traffic. The plan would benefit Fincantieri the most at this point, but it could help several more businesses as well. He said the program would allow for grants for dockside improvements.

Moved by Mr. Mickelson, second by Mr. Propsom to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Colleen DeGrave
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