

Harbor Commission Meeting
April 21, 2022

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, Nancy Schopf, Paul Mickelson and Caitlin Oleson were present. Steve Propsom was absent. Also present were City Administrator Josh VanLieshout, Municipal Services Director Mike Barker, Harbor Master Ryan Londo, Mary Gansberg – WI DNR, and Municipal Services Assistant Colleen DeGrave.

Moved by Ald. Nault, second by Paul Mickelson to adopt the following agenda:

1. Roll Call
2. Adoption of Agenda
3. Public Comment
4. Discussion of: Aquatic Weed Spraying
5. Adjourn

Carried.

Public Comment:

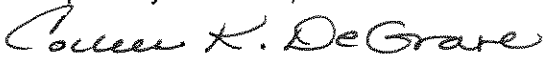
John Wiese, 1222 Memorial Drive and Kent Wickman, 1358 Memorial Drive spoke.

Discussion of: Aquatic Weed Spraying

Discussion took place regarding the City of Sturgeon Bay aquatic weed spraying process. Chairperson Nault gave the history of the weed spraying program in Sturgeon Bay. Discussion took place regarding what the challenges were in controlling the weeds, and what measures could be utilized in the future. Harbor Master Ryan Londo and Municipal Services Director Mike Barker explained staffing is one of the main reasons why it is difficult to manage the water weeds. Mary Gansberg discussed the connection between the City's Aquatic Management Plan and the DNR approving applications for chemical spraying and aquatic weed harvesting. She explained that if properties in open water areas were added to the City's Aquatic Management Plan as areas that the City would like to have sprayed, the DNR is not likely to approve of these locations. She said that the open areas are subject to more current, which spreads the chemical and makes it ineffective. Mike Barker was checking with the Coast Guard to see if any retirees might be interested in joining the water weeds crew.

Moved by Nancy Schopf, second by Steve Propsom to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Colleen DeGrave
Municipal Services Assistant