

**MARINA COMMISSION MINUTES  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2017  
5:00 PM AT 315 QUARTZ STREET, ONTONAGON, MI**

**PRESENT:** Fred Chamberlain, Chairman, Members: Jerry Coey, Elmer Marks, Brenton Netz, Steve Lindstrom and Joe Erickson. Harbormasters: Don Kneisler

**ABSENT:** James Richardson,

**CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by the Chairperson.

**AGENDA:**

**A motion was made by Marks, second by Coey, (CARRIED) to approve the Agenda.**

**MINUTES:**

**A motion was made by Marks, second by Erickson, (CARRIED) to approve the meeting minutes of October 10, 2017.**

**Items for the floor:**

Three residents asked that the Marina parking lot have at least a path plowed so that people can access for ice fishing particularly for senior citizens and persons with disabilities. The cost of plowing the Marina was discussed and explained the \$300.00 fee to store their ice shanty on the Marina property is the same as the boaters. Past plowing expenses were reviewed and are very costly.

**MANAGER REPORT:**

The manager discussed the need to start dredging in early spring in hopes not to disturb the spawning.

**HARBOR MASTER REPORT**

Harbor master indicated they are all shut down for the season. The Harbormasters bleached and power washed the docks at the end of the year. It would be nice to have them re-sealed before winter however we will not be able to do that.

We have 5 boaters on the waiting list for next year.

The commission thanked Donald Kneisler and Brenton Netz for their good job on running the Marina this season.

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

**A motion was made by Erickson, second by Coey, (CARRIED) to accept the financial report as presented.**

**MARINA BUSINESS**

**A. END OF SEASON**

Season is wrapped up - South Shore fuel driver will be coming to the Marina to top off the tank with approximately 500 gallons.

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

The Manager will try to put budget expenses to reseal the Marina docks next year and the floating docks the following year.

**A motion was made by Marks, second by Coey, (CARRIED) to approve Steve Van Vlaenderen from Sail on with Parkinson's, 3 free night's stay in the Marina harbor for 2018 on their promotion for Parkinson's disease in return for advertising of our Marina.**

**ROLL CALL:**

**AYES: All present at the meeting**

**Nays: None**

**ABSENT: None**

**ADJOURN:**

**At 5:58 p.m. a motion was made by Coey, second by Erickson, (CARRIED) to adjourn the meeting.**

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**Fred Chamberlain Chairman**

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**Date approved**

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**Marcia Aho-Black, Village Clerk**

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**Date approved**