

VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE
Walworth County, WI

Lakefront and Harbor Committee
Wednesday, April 28, 2021
(Official Minutes)

The virtual monthly meeting of the Lakefront and Harbor Committee was called to order at 4:00 pm on April 28, 2021 by Chairman Pappas.

Committee Members Present: Steve Beers, Joel Bikowski, Bob Chanson, Don Holst, Trustee Rick Pappas, Ed Snyder

Committee Members Absent: Lee Eakright

Also Present: Tom Joyce, Theresa Loomer

Visitors Heard

None

General Business

Approval of February 17, 2021 Meeting

Chanson/Holst 2nd made a MOTION to approve the minutes for the February 17, 2021 meeting, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Pier Permit Application Filed by Kenneth Wegner for Property Located at 1090A S. Lakeshore Drive

An application was filed for the property at 1090A S. Lakeshore Drive for an additional pier slip on an existing pier. The proposed pier will expand a total of 18-feet to the west and will be 35-feet from the west property line. The existing pier's length is 85-feet and will not change with the proposed addition. All DNR and local requirements have been met; the DNR is not requiring that the applicant notify neighbors on either side since the applicant owns both adjacent properties.

Bikowski/Snyder 2nd made a MOTION to recommend village board approval of the pier permit application filed by Kenneth Wegner for the property located at 1090A S. Lakeshore Drive, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

2021 Increased Launch Traffic Concerns

The Abbey Resort is limiting use of its boat launch this season to only allow for boats housed in the Abbey Harbor, which may impact the municipal launch. The resort does have a separate agreement with Gordy's which is reportedly being renegotiated. Ed Snyder, who is employed with Gordy's, thought there would not be a large increase in the number of commercial municipal launches since Munson has an agreement with Abbey Springs, Gage has their own facility, and Streblov anticipates using the launch facilities at Williams Bay and Linn. Launch Manager Tom Joyce reported an additional radio was ordered for the municipal launch so the staff could better monitor traffic flow on Third Avenue and communicate with the employees stationed at the ramp. He stated commercial launchers have always had the ability to bypass non-commercial launchers waiting in line for a parking space to become available and use the north ramp since they are in and out very quickly. This has not caused an issue in the past, but the situation will need to be monitored as the season progresses. There was a question about the current commercial launch rate which is \$10.50 per launch and Chanson requested that the rate is discussed at the next monthly meeting.

Set Next Meeting Date

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

Adjournment

Chanson/Beers 2nd made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 4:14 pm, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

Minutes prepared by: Theresa Loomer, Administrator/Clerk

Note: These minutes are subject to further editing. Once approved by the Lakefront and Harbor Committee, the official minutes will be kept on file at the Village Hall.

APPROVED: 06/23/21