

**VILLAGE OF FONTANA ON GENEVA LAKE**  
Walworth County, WI

**Lakefront and Harbor Committee**  
Wednesday, June 23, 2021  
(Official Minutes)

The virtual monthly meeting of the Lakefront and Harbor Committee was called to order at 4:00 pm on June 23, 2021 by Chairman Pappas.

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

**Also Present:** Darrell Frederick, Tom Joyce, Theresa Loomer, Edith O'Brien, Michael O'Connell, Rick Smith,

**Visitors Heard**

None

**General Business**

**Approval of April 28, 2021 Meeting**

Chanson/Holst 2<sup>nd</sup> made a MOTION to approve the minutes for the April 28, 2021 meeting, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

**Indian Hills Rearrangement of Ramps and PWC Lifts**

Pappas stated there is no increase in the number of moorings. At the September 30, 2009 Lakefront & Harbor Meeting the Indian Hills Association (IHA) moorings were reviewed as part of the DMA reviews. The findings were consistent with initially approved moorings: 19 slips, 27 buoys, 27 ramp spaces and 16 PWC lifts. The ramps have been placed up against the riparian lines for over 50 years. IHA is rebuilding all of their ramps, but not increasing the size or number.

Snyder/Bikowski 2<sup>nd</sup> made a MOTION to memorialize the rearrangement of the Indian Hills Associations currently approved ramps and PWC lifts, moving all of the PWC lifts to the westside and all of the ramps to the east side of their lakefront with no other changes to the present lakefront configuration or the number of approved moorings. The MOTION carried without negative vote.

**Pier No. 1 Modification for GLLEA Watercraft**

The Village is interested in moving both GLLEA slips to the south side on Pier No. 1. Currently there is one slip on the north side of the pier and one slip on the south side of the pier. Since there is also a designated mooring area for the Fire and Rescue Boat next to the GLLEA mooring on the south side, the Village is interested in moving all moorings to the south side of the pier and designating the entire side as No Parking. Having the entire south side as No Parking will make it easier for boaters to know where it is legal to park their boats and also for enforcement purposes. Darrell Fredrick from Austin Pier Service presented two layout options to the committee. The committee favored Option No. 1 since the riparian line is so close to the south side of Pier No. 1 and the swim pier for the public beach is in close proximity. Option No. 1 would eliminate the amount of space needed for the GLLEA boats to back out and into the swim area. Frederick stated he has a non-permanent dock that does not require cribs that he could donate to the village at no cost. He stated because the dock is not permanent it does not need DNR approval.

Snyder/Chanson 2<sup>nd</sup> made a MOTION to recommend Village Board approval of Option No. 1 to relocate the GLLEA boats to the south side of Pier No. 1 and accept the donation of the dock, including installation, removal and storage, and the MOTION carried without negative vote.

**Municipal Launch Issues with Commercial In & Out Services**

Launch Manager Tom Joyce stated that most of the in-and-out services launch quickly and do not create any delays, however, he stated Munson Marine is running in-and-out service with only one person and meeting clients at the launch, which is creating long wait times for other customers. The committee suggested staff follow up with Munson Marine with a phone call and letter to address the issue.

**Commercial Launch Rates**

The committee opted to review commercial launch rates after comparisons are received from other municipalities and will discuss at the next monthly meeting.

**Set Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, July 28, 2021 at 4:00 pm.

**Adjournment**

Chanson/Beers 2<sup>nd</sup> made a MOTION to adjourn the meeting at 4:29 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: 08/25/21