

FINAL

**Harbor Committee Meeting
Town Office Meeting Room
4 Pump Street
October 11, 2017, 7:00 pm
MINUTES**

Members Present

Gisela Heimsath-Rhodes, *Newcastle*

Mike Herz, *Damariscotta*

Alan McKinnon, *Newcastle*

Paul Bryant, *Harbor Master*

Steve Hufnagel, *Damariscotta*

Eric Peters, *Damariscotta*

The meeting began at 7:10 pm. Alan mentioned Matt Lutkus, Town Manager from Damariscotta, was questioning why they received a bill for the channel marker placement. Paul Bryant said he thought they were still supposed to send the bill to both towns split. Alan will ask Matt to forward the bill to Newcastle for payment.

Alan McKinnon had been contacted by Matt Lutkus about donations he had received for improving the waterfront and needed suggestions. Steve Hufnagel suggested the area over the sewer area be covered up. The panel is deteriorating. He suggested possibly putting a “small bait shack looking” building over it to help.

It was also suggested they upgrade the signage for pump out awareness and put in cameras at the Town Landing.

There was a discussion on late fees and payments not being made for moorings. It was suggested Eric Peters not put the buoys out in the spring until the mooring fee has been paid. Eric understood but preferred we not ask him to do that. He will provide Michael Herz with phone numbers and addresses of his people who have not paid for enforcement.

It was also suggested via email by David Lawrence a “boot” be used so they can’t be tied up to the buoy-possibly looking like a duck or something funny.

Steve Hufnagel suggested people’s names be put in the Town Report in both Towns.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn M Burns
Recording Secretary