

FINAL

**Harbor Committee Meeting
Town Office Meeting Room
4 Pump Street
June 12, 2017, 6:30 pm
MINUTES**

Members Present

Gisela Heimsath-Rhodes, *Newcastle*

Mike Herz, *Damariscotta*

Alan MacKinnon, *Newcastle*

Members Excused

Paul Bryant, *Harbor Master*

David Lawrence, *Newcastle*

Steve Hufnagel, *Damariscotta*

The meeting began at 7:10 pm. Alan announced that the markers are back-ordered. The press-release will have to wait until they arrive. Due to lack of a quorum, minutes from the last meeting could not be approved.

The Committee revisited the issue of excessive speed in the harbor. The 5 mph signs are being ignored. Without enforcement, there is no control in the harbor. A suggestion was made to conduct a survey of speeding incidents in the harbor. Forms could be given to Paul to fill out. It was also noted that big wakes create erosion along the river banks.

A dinghy was stolen from the Town Dock at the beginning of last week; the description: Inflatable with a new motor. Lighting needs to be installed around the dock area. Suggested that the police go down to the dock area with the focus of their lights on the docks.

Alan will put an article in the paper about the stolen dinghy and speak with Matt Lutkas about the security situation. Gisela will look into possibly purchasing / installing game cameras for recording activity on the docks. Mike Hertz will survey other harbors to see how their security/enforcement is handled, also to observe the process of the Harbor Master.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marion Mundy
Recording Secretary

Next Meeting: Wed., October 11, 2017, 7:00 pm, Town Office, 4 Pump Street