

HARBOR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 11, 2023
4:30 P.M.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Peter Allie
Lee Kummer
Rich Larsen
Doug Borys
Christopher Born
Scott McMeans
Ald. Bill Schlei
Fred Radandt
Jeremy Anderson

MEMBERS EXCUSED

STAFF PRESENT

Paul Braun, Harbor Master

OTHERS PRESENT

Ted Jennejohn
Troy Flentje
Adam Tegen
Shawn Alfred
David Handwerk U.S. Army Corps (Zoom)
Joseph Miller U.S. Army Corps (Zoom)
Kristine Meyer U.S. Army Corps (Zoom)
David Dunn U.S. Army Corps (Zoom)

Approval of the Minutes from the February 28th, 2023 Meeting

Motion made by S. McMeans and seconded by B. Schlei to approve the meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously, no further discussion.

New Business

Introduction of New Commissioners

New Commission members C. Born and J. Anderson introduced themselves to the other Harbor Commission members.

Presentation by Army Corps of Engineers regarding the Dredged Materials Management Plan and Confined Disposal Facility.

P. Braun stated that he invited the Army Corps to the meeting to provide an update on the status of the Dredged Materials Management Plan (DMMP) and the Confined Disposal Facility (CDF).

D. Handwerk and J. Miller showed a Power Point presentation. The goal of the DMMP is to provide an implementable solution to future dredging and disposal of the dredge materials. One of the goals is to reach 70% beneficial reuse of the dredged materials rather than placing the materials into the CDF. There is a cost share component 25% construction costs plus 10% cost prorated during duration of the DMMP.

The CDF first starting accepting dredge materials in 1976; there has been 678,000 cubic yards of sediment dredged from Manitowoc and 100,590 dredged from Two Rivers that has been placed into the CDF. The CDF is nearing capacity which is the reason for the DMMP. The quality of the sediment in the Manitowoc River and Harbor will be tested in the summer or fall of 2023 to determine potential reuses. The Army Corp is aware of Wisconsin Public Service's contaminated sediment in the turning basins; those sediments will not be allowed to be placed into the CDF.

The DMMP will look into potential alternatives of the dredged materials such as increasing the vertical height in the CDF, beach nourishment, construction of a new CDF or other reuse opportunities. The DMMP will also look into adjustments to the

required dredging areas, one example may be to decrease the required width of the approach channel that is east of the breakwaters.

In 2023, the Corps will continue to work on the DMMP, they will keep the City and Harbor Commission updated as they progress on the project.

Discussion Regarding the Use of the Log Boom at the Marina

R. Larsen stated that the WiDNR contacted him asking about the use of the log boom. R. Larsen explained to them that the log boom was used to protect the marina docks from ice movement and wave action. The DNR representative was going to do some additional research on the use of the log boom and stated that there may need to be a permit issued.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting date will be selected at a later time.

Adjournment

F. Radandt made a Motion to adjourn the meeting at 5:35 p.m. L. Kummer seconded the Motion.

Paul Braun

Harbor Master