

Depoe Bay Harbor Commission – Regular Meeting  
Wednesday August 25, 2010 – 7:00 pm  
Depoe Bay City Hall

PRESENT: R. Davilla, S. Hausotter, J. L. Robison, P. Robison (7:06 pm), R. Hall,  
ABSENT: J. Wahl, N. Achen  
STAFF: City Recorder P. Murray, Port Clerk K. Vinson, Harbormaster P. Shane

Chairman L. Robison called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm and established a quorum.

Approval of Minutes – July 28, 2010 Regular Meeting

MOTION: S. Hausotter moved to approve the minutes as written R. Davilla seconded the motion.

Discussion – None

AYES: R. Davilla, S. Hausotter, L. Robison, P. Robison R. Hall

Chairman L. Robison said it was moved and seconded. Minutes approved.

Correspondence –

A. Glen Dolphin, Oregon State Marine Board

Article on invasive species reviewed by Commissioners. P. Shane reported that Oregon State Marine Board would like to set traps and hang them off the docks in our harbor.

Public Input –None

Harbormaster’s Report –

P. Shane reported that he was very busy with fueling and maintaining the fish cleaning station. On 8/27/10, a diver is coming to assess Dock # 1 flotation problem. Only dock left to install zinc is Dock #3.

R. Davilla asked the Harbormaster if the two flotation devices in stock will be enough to raise Dock # One?

R. Davilla also suggested that they should consider ordering two more flotation devices as backup. P. Shane said he would know more tomorrow after the assessment from the diver.

P. Shane stated he spends a lot of time hauling fish carcasses from the dock fish cleaning station to the launch fish cleaning station. P. Shane has also received complaints about the smell of the carcasses from the motel.

P. Shane also reported he is receiving complaints from everyone regarding the lack of parking. A Commissioner commented that this is the smallest harbor in the world.

Unfinished Business-

A.) Dock One Flotation Update-

Discussed in Harbormasters Report.

B.) Zink Update

Discussed in Harbormasters Report.

New Business –

A.) Heceta Head Coastal Conference

L. Robison reviewed schedule of presentations for the conference October 28-29, 2010. The theme of the conference is “Oregon’s Ocean: Working Waterfronts.” P. Murray let the commissioners know that if they are interested in attending to let staff know for City Council approval. (Schedule and registration form attached to minutes)

B.) Cascade Head Marine Reserve

L. Robison reported about the on going meetings regarding proposals for marine reserve areas. (Handout attached) L. Robison also informed commissioners there was a meeting for the Salmon River fisherman and interested persons on August 26, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Panther Creek Community Hall. This is an informational meeting on Otis and the Salmon River estuary.

Commissioner Concerns –

P. Robison reported he had moorage holders complain to him regarding the dock crabbers. They leave lines in the water and crab at night even though it is posted “No Crabbing Dusk to Dawn”. S. Hausotter stated that the issue should be addressed in the rewrite of the harbor’s ordinance.

P. Robison reported that some charters boats are leaving carcasses for the harbor staff to clean up and haul off. NALU Charters is the worst offender. P. Shane stated he has talked with NALU Charters and they feel because their customers clean their own fish they are not responsible. P. Shane suggested this be addressed in the ordinance re-write also.

P. Robison suggested that the Port Leases should be revisited and City Council should address this issue. P. Murray explained that the Port Lease originated from the “Port of Newport”. The leases were not renewed and put on hold in 2006 by City Council due to a proposed project for the harbor (the walk around). The project did not receive funding and was set aside.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 pm.

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Lars Robison, Chairman

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Kathy Vinson, Port Secretary