

Meeting Minutes
Rockport Harbor Committee
Wednesday, October 19; 5:30PM

In attendance: Abbie Leonard, Nancy Albertson, Sam Temple, Scott Warren, Scott Whitman, Peter Ralston, Eric Boucher; **Not present:** Cheryl Lichty, Kate Lee

Meeting called to order: 5:30pm

New Business:

1. [Rockport Harbor Rules](#) will be reviewed at a future meeting. Abbie will read them over and make updated edit suggestions. The committee is welcome to review and make suggestions at the next meeting.
2. Discussion of Native Sauna's mobile sauna in Rockport Harbor.
 - The committee agreed that the Peddler's Permit issued by the Selectboard in August could be extended to the end of March. At that time, the committee plans to have an application process in place for any commercial use consideration plus appropriate guidelines for use.
 - Native Sauna will need to be ready to move the sauna as needed in order to maintain appropriate snow clearance and agree that it will not be parked in a way that obstructs the view of the harbor for people parked in the lot facing the pier.
3. A Rockport resident has inquired about the length of private floats parallel to shore. The committee will add to the 2023 Workplan a review of chapter 600 in the Coastal Waters and Harbor Ordinance.
4. The fee schedule will be reviewed at the next meeting.

Harbor Master Report:

- Happenings on the Harbor *First Night* will take place on Saturday, December 31. Donor letters will need to go out in November. Fireworks will happen from the e dock. Less luminaries with real candles. Food vendors needed.
 - Discussion of placement of hauled private docks being set too close to the foot bridge ramp. Does not create a pedestrian friendly atmosphere especially during First Night when the crowd could exceed 500+. Safety issue.
- A FEMA grant will provide the labor to drive the rest of the seawall pilings.

- Collected dockage fees were up from last year.
- Discussion of food trucks for 2023. Scott Warren will reach out to Midcoast School of Technology to see if there is interest for a business collaboration.

Minutes of September 21, 2022, meeting were APPROVED

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 5:30pm, Richardson Room

Meeting adjourned: 7:05pm