

Meeting opened: Members present, Jim Simons, Frank English, Chuck May, Steve Brooks, Denny Blue by phone.

Minutes from last meeting read and approved.

Chuck May: reported that all his contacts so far informed him that they are antsy to get out into the community to speak. This includes, Mark Vreeland from Sea Grant, and Debbie Stabenow representative, and others, every one mentioned that they don't want this event to be a spreader event, and would like us to follow CDC- guidelines, of Wearing Masks, Social-distancing 3-6 ft apart.

Marie Strum, From US Army Corp of Engineers, told us that her boss Corp Commander is a by the book man, is not social, will demand a separate parking space, use the microphone for a minimum 5 minutes then will leave the party. He will only stay on land and will not provide any boats such as coast guard, or Corp Boats. He refuses to spend the money, yet he is authorizing Corp staff who choose to attend to attend with-out consequences. Marie emphasized that she along six others would be at the event July 17,2021.

Chuck went on to say that, Daniel Schneider of The Water-Way's, is planning on attending.

Provided Covid 19 does not impact his life. The Michigan DNR is sending a delegate.

---Local Club News... Kevin Hughes was honored to be asked to join the commission filling a recent vacancy. Denny Blue, and Chuck May, want to make sure their replacements are in place before they leave the Harbor Commission later this fall 2021.

David Meister, Township Supervisor intervined and stated that The Commission needed to send a note to him regarding who all the members of the Harbor Commission were; in addition to Chairman, Vice Chairman etc.

Jim Simon: reported a concern from Bruce and Sue Brooks over persons from the 150- celebration trespassing on their driveway and property during the event. Frank English, Denny Blue, and Chuck May, made suggestions for the property owners to post signs and secure their property on the day of the event.

New Business: Channel Dedication:

1. Caterer-----Denney Blue
- 2.Parking-----Kevin Hughes
- 3.Banners-----Frank English
- 4.Crowd Control-----Possible Boy Scouts, and or Honor Society.
- 5.Will Marina host Lunch-----Jim Simons
- 6.Transportation to and from Channel-----Jim Simons

- 7. Will guests speak at channel-----Jim Simons
- a) P.A. System ---Grand Rental-----Jim Simons
- 8. Commemorate Jim M.-----Jim Simons
- 9. Fall back if bad weather a) Marina, b) high school, c) Fair- ground merchant building.
- 10. Talk to Carter if we want to use his space-----Frank English
- 11. Coins-1,000 count-----Dave Herweyer-----King Construction
- 12. Press-----Steve Brooks
- 13. Permission from Corp, for Memorial plaques placed on pier heads-----Jim Simons

Prior to the above Harbor Commission meeting:

Several members gathered at the Township hall to participate in a teleconference with Marie Strum of the Corp, discussing the Spring 2021 Great Lakes Navigation Stakeholder Meeting. Members from around Lake Michigan and Lake Huron shared their concerns and triumphs over this past year. It was informative, yet very few harbor delegates responded to questions.

Next Meeting: May 13th, 7:00 pm Township Hall.

Snb/5-5-21

