

## Safety Committee Minutes

June 26, 2019

10 AM

### Town Office

- I. Call meeting to order
  - a. Sean called the meeting to order at 10:03 am
- II. Roll Call
  - a. Present: Jay L, Jamie B, Sean G, Rich R, Jeff H, and Chris C
  - b. Absent: Dave M and Chris G
- III. Review Previous Minutes
  - a. Jaime accepted the revised April minutes, Jay second. Motion passed 5 yay 0 nay 1 abstain. Rich abstains as Secretary.
  - b. May minutes were not presented due to being incomplete
- IV. Town Pool Update (Rich Rotella)
  - a. Rich presented photos showing that the pool suffered catastrophic damage. Pool was built in 1954 and Jaime said the cast iron pipes underneath are broken. The pool went through 600,000 gallons of water in the first 6 days leading to the opening of the pool. Plan is to move swimming with lifeguards to Craig's Pond for the summer. The pool issue will be brought up at the next Town Council Meeting.
- V. Playground Update (Rich Rotella)
  - a. Rich purchased 30 cubic yards of play chips and they were spread throughout the playground. He noted an additional 30 cubic yards will be needed next year to complete the project. Unfortunately due to the timing of the mill yard closing on June 28<sup>th</sup> the additional chips will have to wait until next year.
  - b. Rich said the curb in front of the gate is broken leading to water rushing into the entrance causing the ground to wash away. Jay says the purpose of the curb is to manage storm water and that he will put it on his to-do-list to fix the area.
- VI. US Route 1 Fence Update (Rich Rotella)
  - a. The new fence was installed on June 4<sup>th</sup>.
- VII. Gas Detection System Update (Jamie Bowden)
  - a. Jamie said it was to be added to agenda for Town Council as previously our committee approved to forward to the Town Manager.
- VIII. SHAPE Update (Chris Connor)
  - a. No update as awaiting the final report
- IX. Any new safety concerns of note to be reported to the town
  - a. Tennis Court – Rich noted the post from Bucksport Recreation on Facebook dated June 5<sup>th</sup> "Play is available on 1 court as one of the standards is not able to

support the netting. We are looking into possible solutions and will provide update upon request.

- b. Fishing Pier – Jay mentioned getting rid of the docking system and replace/expand current pier to go out as far as dock currently goes out. He said this would be cheaper and safer than our current system. He also noted the amount of time to put the system in and take it out and currently this year due to mooring issues that the dock isn't out as of yet. Sean said to check with Mike and if the boat can't move the dock to then take it out.
  - c. Eyes on public safety doors – Chris C said the eyes have been added and are working well.
  - d. Retaining Walls – Jeff said the walls are failing and a section by Bridge Street had pretty sizable pieces dislodged and on the sidewalk. Rich said that he would review the previous Town Council minutes because the subject was brought to the Council's attention.
- X. Schedule Next Meeting
- a. July 25, 2019 at 10am
- XI. Adjournment
- a. Rich made a motion to adjourn at 10:45am with a second from Jay. Motion passed 8-0.