



WESTPORT CONNECTICUT

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
LONGSHORE CLUB PARK
260 SOUTH COMPO ROAD
WESTPORT, CT

FINAL Boating Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, March 4, 2019

- Attendees: Jim Kopack, Adam Pearl, David Martin, John Petterson, Lawrence Zlatkin, Reto Jenal, Rick Giunta (Parks and Rec)
- Minutes from November 5, 2018, Lawrence Zlatkin was inadvertently left off the attendee list. Other than this change the minutes were unanimously approved
- Dock inspection will take place Friday, April 12, at 3:30. Meet at Compo Marina
- John reviewed the survey results.
 - Next steps
 - Following the dock inspection, the communication will be sent to the boaters with the following
 - Executive overview of the results – what we've learned, concerns cited
 - Update community about dock inspection
 - Survey results without the verbatims
 - Call out two areas of focus – cleanliness of docks and bathroom facilities. Communicate the need to have boaters do their part to help keep our marinas clean
 - Staff attentiveness, reinforce staff training and how to get in touch with the staff for concerns
 - Communicate the role of the BAC to inform/remind the boating community of our role
- Rick Giunta gave an update on Longshore dredging. Rick, Jen, Michael met with RACE. John Broadbin, from public works, is leading from the project. Working through options to address the supporting wall by D dock. Permit is progressing.
- Waterline at the Clubhouse at Compo froze and was rerouted and replaced. Entry to clubhouse and bathrooms have been made ADA compliant.
- Discussed the concept of a campaign to communicate the need for everyone to help with keeping the docks clean. Members will submit examples of signage in order to create a poster to be placed in the bulletin boards.
 - Jim and Adam will follow up with people that may be able to assist with the development of a campaign.
- Long Island Sound, Blue Plan. John circulated latest meeting update. BAC will review and send in comments as needed in response to the plan.
 - www.ct.gov/deep/lisblueplan

Submitted by:

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