

**CITY OF MARINETTE BOARD OF HARBOR COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES FROM MAY 25, 2023**

Keith West, City of Marinette Board of Harbor Commission President, **called the meeting to order** at 03:00 PM in Conference Room 214 at Marinette City Hall, 1905 Hall Avenue.

1. **Upon a call of the roll** it was determined a quorum of Commission membership was present and the following attendance was recorded:  
**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Dorothy Kowalski, Bob Juul, and Keith West.  
**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Todd Christian & Kathleen Scoggins.  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Mayor Genisot, Alderperson Mikutowski & Keller, Brianna Kupsky, Mandy Mellinger Trygve Rhude.
2. **Approval of minutes- April 4, 2023.**  
Dorothy Kowalski moved/ Keith West seconded and all concurred to approve 4/20/23 regular meeting minutes.
3. **Discussion and possible action regarding collaboration and or coordination with Wisconsin DNR.**  
WI NDR representatives Mandy Mellinger and Bri Kupsky were present to discuss a collaboration with the City of Marinette to prioritize areas of concern and discuss proposed solutions and possible grant opportunities to maintain the investment from 2010. No action was taken on this agenda item.
4. **Discussion and possible action regarding September Area of Concern (AOC) Tour.**  
The tour will take place on September 12<sup>th</sup> with approximately 40 participants. The tour will stop at Areas of concern in Marinette and a Fish Lift Tour. The City of Marinette will possibly provide a welcome at the Menekaunee Harbor. No action was taken on this agenda item.
5. **Discussion and possible action regarding kiosk signage at: Seagull Bar, Menekaunee Harbor Boom Landing & South Channel Restoration.**  
The Commission discussed the possibility of 3 signs. The WI DNR distributed packets with possible language for the signage. The commission was asked to send any feedback regarding language for the signs to Mandy Mellinger by June 16<sup>th</sup>. No action was taken on this agenda item.
6. **Discussion and possible action regarding bird signage near Red Arrow.**  
Mayor Genisot had a resident contact him regarding signage at Red Arrow Park. Trygve Rhude will contact the Audubon Society to retrieve more information.
7. **Discussion and possible action regarding the NERR update.**  
No further information is available at this time.
8. **Review of Lower Menominee River Area of Concern Menekaunee Harbor & South Channel Maintenance Plan.**  
Keith West distributed a maintenance plan for the commission to review, the commission should send any concerns or amendments to Keith West.
9. **Topics of agenda items for next meeting.**  
The Commissioners decided a good meeting time for the next meeting would be 4:00 on Thursday 6/29.
10. **ADJOURNMENT** - Commissioners Kowalski moved/Juul seconded & all concurred, to adjourn at 04:27PM.

Lana Bero, City Clerk