NVC Waterfront Committee

Meeting Recap

January 12, 2022

Attendees

Committee: Jeffrey Wilt, Chair, Craig Brigham, Jim Coughlin, Gordon Fuller,

Bill Haverty, Mike Lannan, Bill Paige

Community: Steve Kazilionis, Dan Webster

Discussion Topics:

Registration for 2022 Season

The committee recommends to the Overseers the continuation of mandatory registration of Small Watercraft (as defined in the Waterfront Ordinance) for the 2022 boating season. In addition, the committee recommends the following mandatory registration fees for Small Watercraft stored on village property for the 2022 season:

* $25 for Dinghies (as defined in Waterfront Ordinance), up from $10 in 2021
* $15 for other Small Watercraft, up from $10 in 2021
* $5 additional fee for non-residents (registrants who are not residents of NVC or the Town of Northport), which is a new fee

The 2022 Small Watercraft Registration Packet will be updated to reflect these changes.

No Wake Zone

Jim Coughlin will discuss the addition of 4 no-wake buoys (1 gifted by Jim) with Harbor Master Scott Munroe. Jeffrey Wilt can advocate with Town of Northport Select Board as needed.

The committee recommends additional signage on the wharf or boat float reminding boaters of no-wake zone in mooring field.

Signage

Tabled to next meeting. Dan Webster recommends utilizing QR codes on signs to afford easy access to the Waterfront Ordinance and the Small Watercraft Registration Packet, and also recommended signage be placed so it is visible from the boat float (e.g., on the side of the wharf).

Cradle Park

The committee discussed the need for immediate notification of changes to summer storage rules in Cradle Park. In keeping with the recently adopted Waterfront Ordinance (and Parking Ordinance), there will be no summer storage (July 1 through Labor Day) of boats or boat trailers in Cradle Park without specific permission from the Wharfmaster.

In future meetings, the committee will develop recommendations for additional storage guidelines – registration process, fees, size limitations, liability release, signage, etc.

Boat Ramp

A member of the Bayside community has requested a railing for the boat ramp. The committee will consider options and discuss at future meeting.