

**MICHIGAN CITY PORT AUTHORITY  
DOCK REPRESENTATIVE MEETING**

**Saturday, June 10, 2017**

**ATTENDANCE**

The Dock Representative meeting commenced at 10:00 a.m. in the Port Authority board room. Harbormaster Tim Frame presided over the meeting.

Dock representatives in attendance:

- ❖ Terry Moser                    200 Dock: WP255
- ❖ Kathy Budzik                 300 Dock: WP317
- ❖ Kevin Farthing               800 Dock: WP8020
- ❖ Ted Kuenzli                   800 Dock: WP8044

Guests in attendance included 800 dock slip holder Dan Taylor.

**DISCUSSION**

Harbormaster Tim Frame discussed the following:

- Wi-Fi
  - Added ten (10') feet to the towers.
  - Upgraded antennas on the 400 & 700 docks.
  - Placed new model radios on the office & 100 East dock.
  - These additions can handle approximately two (2X) times the capacity.
  - Internet is now password protected to weed out extraneous internet usage.
  
- Lakefront Safety Committee
  - Committee formed in 2016
  - Installed throw-rings along the wall and pier.
  - As part of their program, they aim to install high definition cameras along the catwalk which will feed into the 911 Call Center.
  - Closest fiber connection is located south of the bridge which becomes cumbersome to feed across the creek. The bridge is owned by the County who is set to repair one of the problematic conduits, which, once completed, the committee hopes to piggyback off the fiber loop.
  
- Parks & Receptions Department
  - New *Master Plan* was passed last fall.
  - Traffic circle will be installed on north side of bridge and around the monument to increase efficiency.
  - Exit road to become both an entry and exit, making a 2-way access through the marinas east parking area.
  - Parks entry gate to be moved near our west lot.
  - Their current access road to become an emergency access and wide walkway.
  - Development behind zoo for cottages, hiking trail, zip line etcetera.
  - Projected commencement date of September 2018.
  - Plan can be viewed through their website, [emichigancity.com](http://emichigancity.com)

- Announcement
  - Dave Westphal in slip WP306 is looking for volunteers for the *Super Boat Grand Prix*.
- Boaters Yard Sale is scheduled every 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of June, July, August.
  - Sandwich boards to be set up throughout the marina as a reminder.
- Fourth of July Fireworks scheduled for Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>
- Discussed various lake levels around the Great Lakes. The bulk of increase levels are seen around April and May.
- *Aquatic Weed Control* treated the water foliage earlier this spring and will conduct another treatment in the fall.

### **GROUP DISCUSSION**

- Mrs. Budzik mentioned some of the finger piers were extremely dirty and needed to be cleaned.
- Kayakers at the basin entrance continue to be problematic by not adhering to the 'Right of Way' of boaters; Harbormaster Frame stated he would contact Dan Plath of the Paddlers Association.
- There has been no contact from *Blue Chip Casino* regarding a Boater Appreciation Summer Soirée' this season.
- Mr. Kuenzli discussed a free app, similar to **GPS**, informing boaters of boats in proximity to them while on the water.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting concluded at 10:50 a.m.