

Portage Lake Harbor Commission, Onekama Township, Michigan May 12th, 2022.

Call to order at 10:00 am.

Minutes of April 22nd, 2022, submitted and approved.

Members present: Bromley, Mc Coll, Simons, Brooks.

Members absent: English, Burger, Hughes.

Brooks- Revetment Light: Steve reminded the team that the Coast Guard is aware of the light Issue yet needs input from professional businessmen as to the immediate need. They encouraged us to have boat captains, marina operators and marine officers to phone them as to the urgency of the need for a light on the North revetment leading into Portage Lake from the channel. Contact- A.J. Stetdham XPO, at South Haven Coast Guard Buoy section phone number [231-759-8581].

Bromley: Reports being busy with new duties at Onekama Marine and that the 2022 season is progressing and his team is very busy.

Mc Coll: Reports that Portage Point Resort is up and running smoothly, anticipating a great and successful new year!

Simons: The Centennial coins will be handed out to the Onekama School students at an assembly this coming Friday at an assembly in the Onekama, High School Gym. Jim reminded members to finish making contact by phone to the harbors which they were assigned. The No-Wake signs have arrived and he is waiting on help from a local welder to attach them to the South and North Revetments in Portage Lake. Discussion continues on Harbor Commission Bi-Laws. Items to be deleted Section 4-2-d., 4-2-h., 5-2. with further comment and approval from the township next month. Further discussion on new ideas to encourage more tourism and new growth. Jim Simons reminded members that we need a new Vice Chairman of the board. Updates on new investment and a new business start-up at the former Easy Mart on main Street.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25 am. Next meeting July 14th, at 10:00 am, Onekama Township Hall.

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