

MINUTES OF THE MEETING FOR THE HARBOR COMMISSION
On Wednesday June 10, 2026 @ 5:00 P.M. in the City Hall in the Council Chambers

The mission of the Harbor Commission Committee is to promote the use of the harbor and its facilities, maintain the public harbor facilities, and plan for harbor improvements.

1. Chairman Nancy Rhode called the meeting to order.
2. Roll Call: Ken Hayes, Violet Hornik (+ 5:07), Nancy Rhode, Todd Trepanier; ABSENT: Dick Olson
ALSO PRESENT: Superintendent of Public Works Jeremy Wusterbarth
3. **Hayes motioned for approval of Agenda; Trepanier voiced a second. (3 Ayes)**
4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes from 04/15/2026 was called by Hayes with a second of Rhode. (3 Ayes)**
5. Public Input: Wusterbarth informed that the City seasonal students are working on erosion @ the Harbor seawall. The launch area (east & west) has less than a foot of gravel: we will be concreting in that area soon. The Causeway will be repaired and sprayed down. Re-striping is being considered. The parking lot will be crack- filled: minor maintenance saves money. Our fish cleaning station needs *clients who read the operation directions* as errors continue causing crew repair. Rhode questioned weed eating which will also be done.
6. **Correspondence: 2026 Slip rental** is going very well. Only one 30' is not rented: all others remain on a permanent or monthly contract; 4 of the 40 footers are open; all of the 50 footers are going to be called for. At present we are projected to have an over \$37,000 revenue.
Hornick was welcomed by the Commission.
7. **Discussion/Recommendation/Action on the Following:**
 - a. With information handed out @ the meeting– **Approval of the purchase of 2 VenTek Kiosks of California for Breakwater Park & City Docks not to exceed a \$38,000 amount was motioned by Hayes and seconded by Hornik. (4 Ayes)**
Wusterbarth has been seeking grants with a \$38,000 request. In doing so the Tourism Commission has submitted \$8,000 and the Oconto County Recreation Fund has issued \$11,217. Those kiosks, on paperwork today, have been chosen after research and found successful throughout WI. Placement of the kiosks was shared.
 - b. **Future Dredging Projects**– Wusterbarth did meet with the Army Corps of Engineers and DNR who looked @ areas that have had washouts for spoilage-store. Dredging will be out farther (toward the Bay). City Park was considered a third option. A couple areas near the Sportsman's Club were also viewed: dredging there is not presently in consideration. (Our last Grant was 2014 with a request no sooner than every 10 years.) Cost is of concern, especially considering placement of the dredging materials. Work expectation is to begin in '28, '29, or '30.
8. **Approval of Accounts Payable from April 9, 2026 through June 3, 2026 in the amount of \$11,236.48 was discussed and moved by Trepanier with a second motion of Hornick. (4 Ayes)**
Wusterbarth has been in conversation with TEDCOR: we are seeking some drone footage to be displayed on the Web and social media.
9. Revenue & Expenditure Guidelines from 2026 were pursued by the Commission and found to be acceptable.
10. **Next Meeting Date/Time: Wednesday, July 8 @ 5 p.m.**
11. **Hayes summoned adjournment @ 5:31 p.m. Trepanier witnessed a second. (M/C)**