

CITY OF SHEBOYGAN

LAKEFRONT WATER SAFETY TASK GROUP

MARCH 22, 2017

1. OPENING OF MEETING Members Present: Superintendent of Parks and Forestry Joe Kerlin, Alderperson John Belanger, Jason Dwyer of the US Coast Guard, Board of Marine, Parks, and Forestry Chairperson Mike Froh, Deputy Chief Chuck Butler, Randall Eigenberger of the Army Corps of Engineers, Larry Williams, City Attorney Charles Adams, Planning and Development Director Chad Pelishek, and Alderperson Scott Lewandoske Members Excused: Robert Stanick of the Army Corps of Engineers, Officer Jeff Mares of the Sheboygan Police Department, Scott Hanson, and Karen Davis of Community Recreation Department Members Absent: Sheboygan County Emergency Management Director Steven Steinhardt, and Matt Wirzbach of SEAS Officials/Staff Present: Janet M Duellman

Chair Alderperson John Belanger called the meeting to order.

1.1 Pledge of Allegiance

2. ITEMS FOR ACTION

2.1 Approval of minutes from February 15, 2017 meeting.

Motion by Attorney Charles Adams, seconded by Chuck Butler to approve.

Motion carried.

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

3.1 Discussion on Final council report

Mike Froh mentioned that it appeared that the 2008 report concentrated on rip current and our committee also looked at people being swept off of the piers.

Because of this he would like to suggest adding # 14 to page 3 to say It has become apparent that with increasing Lake Michigan water levels our piers are more susceptible to having waves wash over them.

Because many of our visitors and residents are not familiar with the danger of being washed off our piers more care needs to be taken to educate and warn them

of this hazardous situation .

Motion by Attorney Charles Adams, seconded by Mike Frohto approve addition to report.

Motion carried.

Chad Pelishek inquired about moving the notation that informed the person reading the report what the red vs. black type meant closer to the beginning of the report.

Attorney Charles Adams inquired about making the 2016 portion black and changing the 2008 section to a different color.

Motion by Attorney Charles Adams, seconded by Joe Kerlin to change the 2016 portion to black and to change the 2008 portion to a color other than red.

Motion carried.

Scott Lewandoske inquired as to when this would go to Common Council.

Attorney Charles Adams stated that it would go to the first Common Council meeting in April.

Mr. Lewandoske further asked what committees it went to.

The committee discussed if it should go to Board of Marine, Parks, and Forestry before the committee was dissolved.

Attorney Adams stated that it should only go to Public Works and Common Council but if the Board of Marine, Parks, and Forestry wanted to have it on their agenda as a discussion item that would be fine.

Fire Deputy Charles Butler asked how the report was going to work, if the items listed were just recommendations or if they were going to happen.

Joe Kerlin stated that yes, they are only recommendations to the Common Council and the items will have to be budgeted for before they can happen.

Janet M Duellman inquired about adding the Sheboygan River Life Ring Map to the report. The committee was in favor of it and suggested adding it after the map of the whole shoreline.

Motion by Attorney Charles Adams, seconded by Alderperson Scott Lewandoske to amend the report as requested by the committee.

Motion carried.

4. ADJOURN

4.1 Motion to Adjourn

Motion by Attorney Charles Adams to adjourn, seconded by Chad Pelishek.

Motion carried.

Being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4: 35 p.m.

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