

CITY OF LAKE GENEVA PIERS, HARBORS, AND LAKEFRONT COMMITTEE MINUTES

TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025 - 5:00 PM

LAKE GENEVA CITY HALL; COUNCIL CHAMBERS (MAIN LEVEL)

Members: Chairperson Linda Frame, Alderpersons: Shari Straube, Sherri Ames, Peg Esposito, and Cathy Stoodley

Call to Order

by Chairperson Frame at 5:00 pm.

Roll Call

Present: Linda Frame, Sherri Ames, Peg Esposito, Cathy Stoodley. Absent: Shari Straube. Others present: Mayor Todd Krause, Alderpersons Mary Jo Fesenmaier and Cindy Yager, City Attorney Dan Draper, City Clerk Lacey L. Reynolds, City Engineer Naomi Rauch, JaNelle Powers, Larry Larkin, Joe Wilburn, Bill Gage and other interested persons.

Comments from the public limited to 5 minutes, limited to items on this agenda

Larry Larkin representing the Geneva Lake Level Corp. (GLLC) - spoke about preserving and protecting the lake particularly regarding the lake level and opposes the lagoon piers. Joe Wilburn spoke in support of the lagoon piers.

Approval of the minutes from March 11, 2025

Motion by Stoodley to approve, second by Ames. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Harbormaster Report

None.

Discussion/Recommendation regarding YMCA summer camp beach passes

Motion by Ames to approve, second by Esposito. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Discussion/Recommendation regarding Gage Marine Beach Fence Recommendation

Motion by Ames to suspend the rules for Mike Fowler from Gage Marine to speak, second by Esposito. Voice vote, approved, motion carried. Discussion took place regarding the damage to the fence, material options and repairs. Alder's Esposito and Stoodley asked for more details regarding the fence. Motion by Stoodley to continue to the next meeting, second by Esposito. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Discussion/Update of Blue-Green Algae Workshop of March 19, 2025

Chairperson Frame gave a brief overview of topics discussed at the workshop on March 19, 2025. Mayor Krause suggested the speaker from the workshop give a presentation for the City.

Discussion/Update regarding Lagoon Seawall with the Geneva Lake Level Corporation

Motion by Ames to suspend the rules for Bill Gage to speak, second by Stoodley. Voice vote, approved, motion carried. City Attorney Dan Draper referred to an agreement regarding Geneva lake dam maintenance and inspections every 5 years by the GLLC. Motion by Ames to suspend the rules for Larry Larkin to speak, second by Esposito. Voice vote, approved, motion carried. Discussion took place. Alder Stoodley requested to send this item to Council for further discussion.

Discussion/Update regarding Dredging BIDs Timeline - Kapur

City Engineer Rauch explained the bid's would go out in June and reviewed the scope of work in the task order. The committee requested this item go to Council for discussion and recommendation as well as the task order to be reviewed.

Discussion/Action regarding Lagoon Pier BID

A motion was made by Alder Stoodley to continue this item to the next meeting and it was seconded by Ames. Discussion took place and Attorney Draper advised the committee if they want to look into floating pier options only then they will need to turn down all current bids. Motion to amend by Stoodley and turn down all current lagoon bids, second by Ames. Voice vote, approved, motion carried.

Adjournment

Motion by Ames to adjourn, second by Esposito. Voice vote, approved, motion carried. Adjourned at 6:11 pm.

Lacey L. Reynolds
City Clerk

Approved May 13, 2025