

GOULDSBORO HARBOR COMMITTEE

Minutes of September 16, 2009 meeting

Members present:

John Chipman, Chris Urquhart, Jason Follette, Jon Young

Old Business:

The June meeting was cancelled due to lack of a quorum.

We still need to deal with the protruding lag bolts on the face of the pier beneath the hoist. It was decided to add vertical rub strips adjacent to the bolts to avoid damage to boats.

The launch ramp at South Gouldsboro was completely rebuilt this summer including a drainage basin and culvert to reduce erosion by storm runoff. The area will be paved later this month.

New Business:

A coastal cleanup will take place September 19, focusing on the harbor shores in town.

John Cullen of the Maine DEP visited Prospect Harbor at our request September 14 to consider options for building a boat ramp and approach. His recommendations will be included in our draft application for a NRPA permit.

We plan to rebuild and extend the Gouldsboro Point ramp next spring. Both pre-cast planks and onsite poured concrete will be considered. Some fishermen have suggested adding groundout floats alongside the ramp and have offered to help pay their cost. We will obtain a cost estimate and explore this option.

The town (Buildings and Grounds) plans to replace the floating dock at Jones Pond next spring. We have been asked to pay for it from the Harbor Reserve Fund.

Next regular meeting:

November 18, 2009


Jon Young, Chair