

Gouldsboro Harbor Committee Meeting Minutes for April 25, 2023

Members: John L. Chipman, PJ Presnell, Ben Follette, Chris Urquhart and Harbor Master Mike Pinkham Guest Dana Rice

Mike called the meeting to Order at 1800 hours

Mike handed out the Ordinance with all the changes. We reviewed them and pointed out a few spelling mistakes and wording changes. Then we discussed fee. Mike told us that the fee recommended would be \$100.00 for residents and \$200.00 for non residents. Some thought that those fees were fair. Mike explained to us that his theory was that you pay to play which means that if you are using the Harbor more than a citizen who doesn't own a boat, you should pay. He told us that he thought with the paid position of a Harbor Master, the fee would offset that expense. All taxpayers shouldn't pay the for something they don't use on a regular basis.

At the end of the discussion, it was decided by consensus that the fees recommended by Mike would be proposed.

Meeting Adjourned at 1910 hours

Submitted by Harbor Master
Michael A. Pinkham