

## **OCEAN PINES MARINE ACTIVITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES JUNE 18, 2024**

MAAC Members Present: Donna McElroy (acting chair and secretary), Tim Connolly, Mike Reynolds, Mike Alpaugh and John Cacchio.

The Board Liaison, John Latham.

Minutes. The meeting was called to order at 10:05 a.m. by Donna McElroy. The minutes from the May 21, 2024, meeting was reviewed, revised, and approved. Mike Reynolds moved to accept, and Mike Alpaugh seconded the motion. Donna will send the revised minutes to Linda Martin and others.

### **OLD BUSINESS ITEMS**

Collaboration Opportunity. The members discussed the Environment and natural Assets Committees interest in partnering with our committee on the water testing and oyster farming projects. Donna invited John Latham to review the success of the charging document submission, the response from Linda Martin, and Donna's discussion with Brenda Davis from ACT. Donna explained that Brenda is working to fine tune the procedure and testing to make the process more user friendly. Donna said she assumed that Brenda would be providing us with exact steps to testing as well as the procedure for recording results. Sue Challis is also working with Brenda to assist with preliminary results.

Donna mentioned the article in the Progress, written by Cindy Hoffman, focusing on the MAAC encouraging oyster gardening in our community.

Communications to OP residents – Mile Alpaugh inquired how to communicate with the residents and the follow up procedure. Donna asked John Latham to comment on how he handled this when he was a member of MAAC. Mike Alpaugh was advised that something was put in the weekly emails from OPA. "Getting Your Boat Ready" article already went out.

Dredging. We reviewed the email from John Latham with a list of applicants.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

The motion to adjourn was made by Mike Reynolds and seconded by John. The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. The next meeting will be July 16 at 10 a.m. Donna informed the committee that she will be on vacation at that time and asked that someone agree to record the minutes of that meeting.

Submitted by Donna McElroy, secretary