


**Boating Advisory Board**  
6:00 p.m. – Thursday, April 20, 2017  
Spicer House

Meeting Minutes

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call: Tom Tobin, John Watson, Kit Talbot, Scott Pierce, Jerry Lokken
- III. Approval of Minutes of January 19, 2017 Special Meeting. John Watson moved that the minutes be approved, Kit Talbot seconded. Motion carried.
- IV. Reports
  - a. High School Rowing: Marine Science Magnet High School has started rowing this week, with 2 8x shells and a launch.
  - b. Noank Rowing Club continues to offer youth rowing.
- V. Old Business
  - a. Small Boat Day – Saturday July 1, 2017, 10-2. Tom Tobin reported that Beth Robinson has several exhibitors committed to participate. Jerry Lokken has confirmed a hot dog vendor to sell food. The Town Police boat will be on site. Parks & Rec will provide kayaks, paddle boards, pfd's and paddles. Bill Grady will be volunteering. Kit Talbot will ask students from NRC to assist. Parks & Rec staff will not be available
  - b. National Learn to Row Day, sponsored by Noank Rowing Club, is scheduled at Spicer Park on Saturday June 3 from 9:00 to 11:30 AM 
  - c. Spicer Boat Ramp: Tom Tobin has completed an informal survey of the shoreline and has identified an area for a potential boat ramp. He has attempted to contact Micheal

Grzwinski at DEEP to request a consultation, but has not received a response, Jerry will follow through.

VI. New Business

- a. BAB membership application review: Richard Waters has applied for membership. He has extensive boating experience and has expressed interest in rowing, paddling, sailing and power boating. John Watson motioned to approve the application, Kit Talbot seconded and motion carried.
- b. Photos of water access points. Parks and Rec would like to compile photos of access points to post on the GIS system to be linked to the online map. John Watson and Scott Pierce offered to coordinate the effort. Jerry will email a link to help them get started.

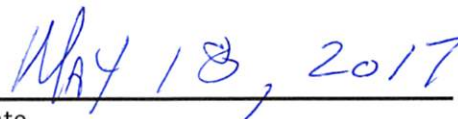
VII. Next Meeting Date: May 18, 2017 at 6pm

VIII. Adjournment – Talbot moved, Watson seconded motion to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 6:45.

Minutes have been approved and accepted:



Signature



Date