

KITTERY PORT AUTHORITY TOWN HALL 200 ROGERS RD. KITTERY, ME 03904

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Meeting Agenda March 4, 2021 6:00 P.M. Remote Meeting

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Comments received by noon on the day of the meeting will be read into the record by the KPA Chair.

- Call to Order / Attendance
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 3. Agenda Amendments and Adoption
- 4. Acceptance of Previous Minutes: February 4, 2021
- 5. Harbormaster Report and Budget Report
- 6. All Items involving Town Officials or invited guests
- 7. Public Hearing
 - a. The Kittery Port Authority moves to hold a Public Hearing to make changes to the Kittery Port Authority Rules and Regulations: Fees Section E. Boat Launch Ramp Fees
- 8. Piers, Wharves & Floats
- 9. Public Segment (Three Mins.)

Due to the Declaration of a State of Emergency for the State of Maine and Town of Kittery, this meeting will be held remotely in accordance with LD 2167. The meeting will be broadcast on Channel 22, Facebook, and live broadcast from the Town's website.

- 10. Unfinished Business
- 11. New Business
 - a. Kayak Storage Rental Traip Academy Boat Ramp
- 12. Committee and Other Reports
 - a. Communications from the Chairperson
- 13. Board Member Issues or Comments
- 14. Executive Session
- 15. Adjournment

PORT AUTHORITY MEETING REMOTE MEETING

UNAPPROVED FEBRUARY 4, 2021

- 1 1. Call to Order / Attendance
- 2 Chair Philbrook called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
- 3 Members present: Chair Philbrook, Vice Chair Patten, Bryan Bush, Niles Pinkham, Alan
- 4 Johnston, Steve Lawrence and John McCollett.
- 5 2. Pledge of Allegiance
- 6 3. Agenda Amendments and Adoption
- 7 Chair Philbrook cast 1 vote to accept agenda as presented.
- 4. Acceptance of Previous Minutes: December 3, 2020 & January 7, 2021
- 9 December 3, 2020 minutes on line 26 the quote receive was approximately \$51,500.00
- changed to have \$1,450.00, and line 23 should read trap slide.
- 11 Chair Philbrook moved to approve December 3, 2020 minutes as amended.
- 12 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- January 7, 2021 minutes on line 25 should read the Harbormaster removed.
- 14 Chair Philbrook moved to approve January 7, 2021 minutes as amended.
- 15 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 5. Harbormaster Report and Budget Report
- 17 The Harbormaster met with Chair Philbrook about ideas for Kayak racks at Pepperrell
- 18 Cove and Traip. The Harbormaster and Chair Philbrook also met with Code
- 19 Enforcement/Shoreland Development about creating a space along the ramp at Traip
- for the kayak racks as well as a few benches or picnic tables. The Harbormaster
- obtained a permit to remove invasive species in order to complete project.
- The Harbormaster stated he was working with Financial Director Patricia Moore on a
- 23 way to ensure online mooring funds get put into the correct revenue account.
- The Harbormaster also worked with Online mooring to create a mandatory field for
- mooring holders in which they have to select the use of their moorings every season.
- Options are "Occupied by myself", "Unoccupied for this Season", "Available for
- 27 Temporary Mooring Program". A box underneath this field keeps track of the last year
- the mooring was occupied by the mooring holder's boat.

- The Harbormaster worked with Vice Chair Patten as well as a few fishermen on design
- 30 of Lobster Trap Slide.
- The Harbormaster painted wheel assembly for Frisbee Ramp after repaired by Vice
- Chair Patten, and painted new heavy-duty Frisbee Pier Brackets that were fabricated by
- 33 Vice Chair Patten.
- The Harbormaster stated he had received new grating from McNichols to replace wood
- decking on Frisbee Ramp, and will be assembling it with Vice Chair Patten. The
- members from the board would all be working with Vice Chair Patten on "flapper" design
- for Frisbee Float. The Harbormaster reported on a call to the Piscataqua river for a
- report of a person jumping from the "high level" bridge (I-95), along with KPD, KFD,
- DOD and USCG. He stated the person was recovered by DOD boat and brought to
- 40 docks at Prescott Park where waiting medical personnel performed life saving
- 41 techniques, the person later died at hospital.
- The Harbormaster made contact with ME DOT regarding SHIP grant application. ME
- DOT said that they have funded all projects through 2023 but the KPA could submit the
- letter of intent and the representative could bring it to a committee to see if they could
- 45 fund the project anyway.
- The KPA also received a quote from Riverside Pickering (thanks for putting it together
- so quickly). A 6x28' float, replacing 2 piles and adding a piling with total being \$16,800.
- 48 6. All Items involving Town Officials or invited guests None
- 49 7. Public Hearing None
- 50 8. Piers, Wharves & Floats None
- 9. Public Segment (Three Mins.) None
- 52 10. Unfinished Business
- 53 a. Boat Launch Fees
- 54 KPA members discussed the new boat launch fees.
- 55 Chair Philbrook moved to schedule a Public hearing for new boat launch fees at the
- March 4, 2021 KPA meeting, seconded by Mr. Bush
- 57 b. Dredging Pepperrell Cove
- The board members and the Harbormaster discussed the cost of dredging outside the
- 59 FNP.
- 60 11. New Business
- 61 a. Elections

- 62 Ms. Philbrook moved to nominate Charles Patten for KPA Vice Chair, seconded by Mr.
- 63 Lawrence.
- 64 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 65 Mr. Lawrence moved to nominate Kelly Philbrook for KPA Chair, seconded by Mr.
- 66 Johnston.
- 67 Motion Carried 7-0-0
- 12. Committee and Other Reports None
- a. Communications from the Chairperson
- 13. Board Member Issues or Comments
- Vice Chair Patten thanked Chair Philbrook for all of her hard work.
- 72 Mr. Bush thanked Chair Philbrook and Vice Chair Patten for stepping up and for doing a
- 73 great job.
- Mr. Pinkham thanked Chair Philbrook and Vice Chair Patten for all their hard work.
- 75 Mr. Johnston thanked Chair Philbrook and Vice Chair Patten for all their hard work.
- 76 Mr. Lawrence None
- 77 Mr. McCollett None
- 78 Chair Philbrook stated how every member on the KPA brought something to the board
- and she couldn't do it without every member. She thanked Vice Chair Patten for all his
- 80 hard work.
- 14. Executive Session None
- 82 15. Adjournment
- 83 Mr. Lawrence moved to adjourn at 6:51 p.m., seconded by Mr. Bush.
- 84 Motion Carried 7-0-0

Submitted by Kim Tackett

Disclaimer: The following minutes constitute the author's understanding of the meeting. Whilst every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information, the minutes are not intended as a verbatim transcript of comments at the meeting, but a summary of the discussion and actions that took place. For complete details, please refer to the video of the meeting on the Town of Kittery website.

E. Boat Launch Ramp Fees

Passes must be visible on trailer or vehicle dashboard. Paddle passes must be in the possession of the pass holder.

1. Season Launch Fees

	Boat	Paddle
Resident	\$50.00	\$20.00
Resident Elder (over		
65) and active	\$20 FREE	\$20 FREE
Military		
Non-Resident	\$125	\$75.00
Non-Resident Elders		
(over 65) and Active	\$40.00	\$20.00
Military		

2. Daily Launch Fees

-	Motorized	Non-Motorized
Resident	\$10.00	\$5.00
Resident Elders (over 65) and Active Military	FREE	FREE
Non-resident	\$20.00	\$5 \$10.00
Non-Resident Elders (over 65) and Active Military	\$10.00	\$5.00

2.11 Kayak Storage Rental

A. Traip Academy Boat Ramp

- 1. Kayak/ Paddle board storage is at own risk of owners. The Town of Kittery and KPA are not responsible for lost or stolen property.
- 2. Applications are available through the Kittery Harbormaster
- 3. Owners must provide their own locks to secure property
- 4. Kayaks may only be stored in rack space.
- 5. Spots will be available to residents of Kittery on a first come first serve basis until June 1 at which time non-residents may apply.
- 6. All storage spots are available for a 1 year term. Individuals with a spot can renew as long as they renew before April 15th and pay the associated fees.
- 7. No Parking available in School lot during school hours.

Kayak Storage Fees

Residents (Includes launch pass) \$150 Non-residents (includes Launch pass) \$200