

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
WORKSESSION MINUTES
April 11, 2007

Mayor Larsen called the meeting to order at 2:30 p.m.

Members present: Evelyn Larsen, Kay Costello, Edward Bolstad, Tim Kennedy and William Lenz

Members absent: None

Staff present: Mike Roth and Kim Dunsmoor

The council discussed the Safe Harbor / Marina Issues. Items discussed included: improvements are needed to the present marina, water quality and lack of circulation, water depth, riparian rights, moorings, waiting lists, work of the Harbor Committee, Park Board, and Harbor Friends publication. The existing marina is full and the size and shape do not lend itself to more docks. Moorings are easy to move, but are less efficient than docks. Additional dockage is needed. A current legislative bill includes money for maintenance of the existing marina. The Harbor Master has prepared a list of needed maintenance issues including dredging.

Conclusions:

- 1) Water quality needs to be improved.
- 2) Marina basin should be approximately six acres
- 3) Location is in the Northwest corner or present marina location
- 4) Any new breakwall should not exceed the height of the existing inner breakwall
- 5) Maintain current level of services: pump out, fuel, storage, water & electricity on the dock, launch and take-out services.
- 6) Provide computer enhanced visual drawings of proposed marina.
- 7) Safety is a concern.

City Administrator Roth will re-work the past resolution to work with the Department of Natural Resources and have it available for council review on the April 25, 2007, meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned 4:28 p.m.