

Waterfront Report May 15, 2021

The Waterfront Committee met April 30th at the Waterfront in the rain. One of the Committee Members asked if other committees of HOLA met in the rain. I said, "No our Committee is tough." The floating docks were installed Saturday May 1st at 10 A.M. by Andy and Cindy Avelis, Nick Sampson, Robert Smith, Gary Wadsworth, and John Patraquin. It was 32 degrees with the wind blowing. The water was 40 degrees. Hands were in the water to attach the docks with bolts. The Committee hopes I pick better weather next year.

Robert Smith is building two new kayak/canoe racks. He and Nick Sampson are going to install them starting May 18th. The racks will be full. There is a short waiting list. The boat slips are also full. We have had to do some juggling of the dock spaces because of the size of various boats.

Fortunately, this year we had no damage to the attached docks.

M&H cleaned up debris left from tree and stump removal last year. They added more riprap to the exit of the harbor and to the side facing land. They have added loam and grass seed which are covered with hay. Small stone has been added where the new Kayak/canoe racks will go. They put up stacks with strings to mark the seeded area. I had them do this a two cars drove over a section the morning after it was seeded. We are going to have gravel put in for a parking section net to the Kayak/canoe racks. This area tends to be muddy in the spring and is a hard area to grow grass with the trucks that park on it.

Brackets has put in the port-a-potty. Burgess, Inc. will install the swim docks later.

Nick Sampson is having a sign made to go at Paul Ellis's slip which has been deeded to the Ellis Family. It will say "Reserved for the Ellis Family".

I sent a copy of proposed changes of the Waterfront Policy to the Waterfront Committee. I am attaching a copy for the Board to look this over. If the board decides they want to make changes we could have them voted on at the annual Meeting.

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