

Sullivan Wharf, Shore and Harbor Planning Committee
Sullivan Town Office
10/06/10
Minutes

Attending: Gary Edwards, Steve Perrin, Ann and Ed Dederer, Jim Fisher, ... ,...

(Jim Fisher/note taker arrived late)

Discussion about location of the boat ramp

- Advantages and disadvantages of alternatives
 - Upstream location
 - would need to be dredged for all tides access
 - dredging would require permits
 - Army Corpses of Engineers
 - MaineDEP
 - DMR?
 - Downstream
 - Easier to provide all tides access
 - More difficult to negotiate when the tide is running
 - Float
 - Drive to pylons at the end of the pier and attach floats
 - Remove floats in the winter
- Use of facility by fishermen
 - Currently four fishermen are using the pier
 - Not using site for storage
 - Need space to get materials in and out
 - Concrete pad for storage
 - Would use the upstream end of the pier

Re-use of the building

- Is there a possibility of selling live lobsters at that site?
 - Looks like a possibility
 - Would need to set up a pump and tanks
 - Need to find an entrepreneur interested in trying the business
- Environmental education consortium
 - Frenchman bay conservancy
 - Friends of Taunton bay
 - Maine Coast Heritage Trust
 - Other organizations
- Revenues sources
 - Education / Children's camp
 - Voluntary contributions
 - Educational programs
 - USDA and UMaine research facilities in Franklin (extra office space)
 - Museum grants
 - Historical society
 - Rental housing
- Steve Perrin – Place-based education center / experiential learning

Tax	\$1800
Electricity	\$600
Heat	\$1800
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Total	\$4200
Monthly	\$350

- Themes
 - Shipping
 - Fishing
 - Granite quarrying,
- Interested parties
 - George Lotze – Humboldt / Eagle Hill facility
 - Interested in the boat ramp
 - Abe Miller Rushing – NPS Science coordinator
 - Interested in facility
 - Mike Sokup – Director of SERC
 - Brian Beal – UM Machias
 - Annie Sargent Slayton – Adult Education center
 - Path finder experiential education
 - Possible venue for classes
 - Has furniture if needed
 - Mary Laury – Schoodic Arts
 - Space for crafts equipment – looms, etc.
 - Friends of Taunton Bay – if less expensive than current facility
 - Tom Sidar – Frenchman Bay conservancy
 - RSU 24 Adult Education Course
 - 10% of course funds can be used for the facility
 - Contact - Elder hostel, adult learning programs
 - Bonnie Sparks – University College