

***Town of Richfield
Baker's Beach Commission
July 13th, 2020***

Call to order

Larry Frigault called to order the meeting of the Bakers Beach Commission at 6:30

Roll call

The following persons were present: Larry Frigault – Chair, Steve Scheick, Ryan Fagan, Bethann Hammer, Barb Sluyter, Polly Renchens.

Judie Stone and Paul Palumbo had responded they were unavailable for various reasons.

Also in attendance was Susan Rosengrant invited by Ryan Fagan.

Commission member who have not responded or attended will be individually contacted to confirm their continued interest in serving on this Commission.

Discussions:

Members attending for the first time were introduced and the purpose for the Commission was restated.

Another discussion was then had about the decision to close Baker's for the summer and the fact the Town Board plans to use money saved from operations to upgrade the water systems to the standards mandated by the Department of Health.

At this point an open discussion was initiated looking for specific items the membership believed this commission should consider exploring. A list follows of those ideas. The projects deemed achievable will eventually be more fully developed and presented to the full Town Board for their consideration and action. It was stated this commission isn't intended to steer 'operational decisions' of the Board but to create a vision for the Board to consider in it's role operating the Bakers Beach facility.

The following list is in the order presented by those in attendance:

- 1: Boat Slips
- 2: Candy Concessions
- 3: Pavilion utilization
- 4: Ice Fishing

5: Gate House repairs: Poly Renkens offered to spearhead a funding drive to this end

6: Food Trucks, "What the Truck" regular events

7: Marketing/Advertising to increase awareness

8: School/ Summer Youth Programs

9: Canoe/Boat rentals

10: Playground

11: Landscaping/shoreline reclamation

12: Motorhome camping park

13: Bathrooms remodeling

Many of the items presented initiated various opinions and further suggestions. The most prominent being the Gate House.

Adjourned the meeting at 7:45 PM

Respectfully Submitted – Larry Frigault